

# Loreto Sisters

## Communication Survey 2017

The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) issued revised Standards and Guidance in June 2016. Standard 6, 'Communication' states: 'Communicating what child safeguarding policies, procedures and practice are in place is a core element of the Church's strategy to safeguard children. Policies and procedures are only effective if everyone, including children, understands their purpose and knows how to use them. To successfully implement the Church standards, effective communication systems must be in place.'

To meet this criterion the Loreto Sisters will -

- 1) Seek consultation and feedback from within the province.
- 2) Seek participants' views at the annual province assembly.
- 3) Consult, where relevant, with children at the end of an activity seeking their views and ideas.

### Please answer the following questions:

1. What is your understanding of safeguarding and why the Church works towards safeguarding children and the adults who work with them ?

2. On a scale of 1 to 10, what is your level of awareness of how to recognise, report and respond to child abuse ? (10 being very aware)

3. Do you understand the practical aspects in safeguarding and your role within it ?

4. Please give your views or ideas on safeguarding practices in the province.



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