

# Loreto Sisters

## Guidance on Responding to Someone who admits to Abusing a Child

It is necessary to tell a person who admits an offence against a child or young person that such information cannot be kept confidential. If such an admission is made to you, even where the admission relates to something that happened a long time ago, **you must refer** the matter to the DLP as soon as possible.

The DLP will follow the procedures for referral to Tusla / HSCT, and An Garda Síochána / PSNI.

For additional information and guidance on how to interact with respondents (cleric and religious), please refer to Standard 4.



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