

Reporting Suspected Child Abuse And Disclosures

Issue or Concern	Report to:
General Suspicions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head ministry leader (church ministry) • Principal (school ministry)
Child or young person currently at risk of significant harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FaCS <i>If possible discuss with your head ministry leader or Senior Minister* first and use the Mandatory Reporters Guide.</i> • Police <i>Contact the police first if the situation requires emergency assistance.</i> • Professional Standards Unit Contact the PSU where the alleged perpetrator is a church worker (paid or unpaid).
Knowledge of relevant criminal offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Professional Standards Unit (regarding a church worker)
Child abuse by a church worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Minister*/church worker's employer • Anglican Abuse Report line (1800 77 49 45) • Police
<p>Contact the Professional Standards Unit if you are unsure of what to do in any circumstance or where an allegation is regarding the Senior Minister</p>	

* Do not report to the Senior Minister if the allegation is regarding the Senior Minister