

OSA Safeguarding Development Group

Reporting to: Fr. Tony Egan, OSA Provincial.

Supported by: Avril Halley (Safeguarding Officer)

Frequency of Meetings: 4 times annually based on need.



Aim: To ensure the ongoing development of safeguarding standards and practices across the Augustinian Province in response to identified needs.

Objectives:

1. To ensure the adoption, implementation and evaluation of a 3-year Safeguarding Plan.
2. To devise, recommend and update relevant safeguarding policies and procedures.
3. To support and network Local Safeguarding Group members.
4. To ensure that safeguarding training and other relevant developmental supports are available at both local and Province levels.
5. To ensure the completion of an annual audit & to make recommendations for improved practices, as appropriate.
6. To contribute to each NBSCCCI Review and the Province's subsequent responses to recommended future developments.
7. To ensure that safeguarding files, including training & vetting records, are maintained and updated.
8. To ensure the assessment of training and human resource needs across all safeguarding roles and to make recommendations, as appropriate.
9. To participate in relevant external support networks and training.