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RAPHAEL COUNSELLING SERVICE

Opening doors to healing

The Raphael Counselling Service has been established to offer support to anyone who has suffered abuse in the Catholic Church in Scotland.

*Counselling is provided by **Health in Mind**, an independent professional Counselling service, and is funded by the Catholic Church in Scotland.*

For someone who has been abused, the prospect of speaking out is often a significant step towards healing and recovery.

We want to acknowledge how difficult that first step might be.

You are not to blame for what happened to you and should not feel ashamed.

We want to offer you the opportunity to be listened to, to have your concerns taken seriously, dealt with sensitively and acted upon, as necessary.

The Raphael Counselling Service can provide that opportunity.

MAKING CONTACT

If you want to seek advice or support about abuse you have suffered, you are encouraged to approach your local Diocese.

Every Diocese in Scotland has a Diocesan Safeguarding Office and a Safeguarding Adviser who can deal with any suspicions or disclosures of abuse and help you to access support.

Their contact details can be found on the back of this leaflet.

HOW YOU WILL BE RECEIVED

- When you contact the Diocese, you will be given an opportunity to meet with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, if you wish.
- You will be listened to with respect, and what you have to say will be taken seriously.
- You will be dealt with in a sensitive and confidential manner.
- You will be informed that the Catholic Church has a duty to report all allegations of abuse to the Police.
- You will be offered support if you wish to report to the Police yourself and if you have not already done so.

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- If appropriate, the Diocese can refer you for counselling which will be provided by the Raphael Counselling Service. This process will be explained to you.
- The Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser will discuss with you whether there is any other immediate help or support you may need and will assist you in trying to access this.
- You will be informed about what is likely to happen following your first contact.
- As far as the law allows, we will keep you informed of any actions taken after you disclose an allegation.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF HELP

You may also find it helpful to contact some of the following groups for advice:

↗ **SurvivorScotland**
Web: www.survivorscotland.org.uk

↗ **StopItNow!**
Web: www.stopitnow.org.uk
E-mail: help@stopitnow.org.uk
Tel: 0808 10000 900

There may be other local sources of support to which the Diocesan office can direct you.