



Southern Province

Mercy Safeguarding Children Structure

Provincial Leader: Miriam Kerrisk

Exercises personal authority throughout the Province and has overall responsibility for Safeguarding Children Structure within her Province.

Safeguarding Committee: Chair: Rose Murphy. Secretary: Eilis McGrath RSM, Clare O'Reilly RSM (Provincial Leadership Team) Tom Murphy (Ex Gardaí), P J Daly (Social Worker), Maria McGuinness RSM & Darius Whelan (Senior Law Lecturer)

Oversees the implementation and monitors the application of the 7 Standards in the life and mission of the Province. It audits the implementation of the 7 Standards. It is responsible for the safeguarding strategic plan which includes a needs assessment and training plan.

Safeguarding Manager: Cleo Yates

Oversees the Safeguarding Structure and ensures that it serves the 7 Standards. She/He is responsible for creating, maintaining and monitoring a safe environment for all aspects of best Safeguarding Practice in the Province and she/he is part of the Safeguarding Committee.

Designated Liaison Person: Cleo Yates & Deputy Designated Liaison Person: Eileen O'Flynn RSM

Manage Response to Allegations from Start to Finish.

Designated Trainers: Buy in training

Offer training to those who have significant contact with Children on a regular basis (at least every 3 years).

Local Support Persons:

Support the Complainant.

Local Safeguarding Representatives Each individual Sister

Raise awareness and promote best practice.

Local Advisers:

Pauline Tallon-Collins & Martina Barrett RSM
Advise/Support the Respondent.