

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

STANDARD 1



Committed leadership, governance and culture

Child safeguarding is embedded in the entity's leadership, governance and culture

STANDARD 2



Children are safe, informed and participate

Children are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

STANDARD 3



Partnering with families, carers and communities

Families, carers and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safeguarding

STANDARD 4



Equity is promoted and diversity is respected

Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice

STANDARD 5



Robust human resource management

People working with children are suitable and supported to reflect child safeguarding values in practice

STANDARD 6



Effective complaints management

Processes for raising concerns and complaints are responsive, understood, accessible and used by children, families, carers, communities and personnel

STANDARD 7



Ongoing education and training

Personnel are equipped with knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through information, ongoing education and training

STANDARD 8



Safe physical and online environments

Physical and online environments promote safety and contain appropriate safeguards to minimise the opportunity for children to be harmed

STANDARD 9



Continuous improvement

Entities regularly review and improve implementation of their systems for keeping children safe

STANDARD 10



Policies and procedures support child safety

Policies and procedures document how the entity is safe for children