

## STANDARD 5

### TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE GUIDANCE FOR INDICATOR 5.2

#### 5.2A Guidance on the National Training Strategy

An effective training strategy is a vital component of effective child safeguarding. Since the establishment of the NBSCCCI, training has developed as a core function.

The NBSCCCI develops a comprehensive training strategy that outlines the plan for the dissemination of training across target groups at an all-island level every three years. This training strategy can be accessed via [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie).

The overall aim of the training strategy is **to provide a comprehensive training framework for all those who hold safeguarding responsibilities in the Church, so that the Church is a safer place for children.**

The training strategy seeks to achieve this by:

- Outlining the required training for each child safeguarding role within the Catholic Church in Ireland;
- Outlining the support systems that are necessary to deliver training for each of these child safeguarding roles;
- Outlining a process for evaluating the relevance and effectiveness of child safeguarding training.

The NBSCCCI is responsible for ensuring that its training strategy is delivered at an all-island level, and that training courses are evaluated to assess outcomes.

**Each Church body is responsible for ensuring that the standards outlined by the NBSCCCI are implemented, and that appropriate role-specific training is sought and provided to those in child safeguarding roles.**

For more detailed information please visit [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie).