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Information for persons engaged by a Diocesan parish/ministry the revised Reportable Conduct Scheme NSW - commencing 1 March 2020

ARE YOU?

A 'worker' (employee, volunteer, a clergy/religious, contractor or sub-contractor) currently engaged in Diocesan parish/ministry; and

Are you required by the parish/ministry to hold a Working with Children Check clearance for the services you provide?

IF YES TO BOTH OF THE ABOVE – PLEASE NOTE:

As of 1 March 2020, you are considered a 'worker' under the NSW Reportable Conduct Scheme for the purpose of that Scheme.

This means:

- a) You need to understand what an allegation of reportable conduct is;
- b) You are expected to inform your manager/supervisor of any allegation of reportable conduct that you are aware of (or if you cannot inform your manager/supervisor you must inform the Office for Safeguarding Diocese of Parramatta;
- c) As a 'worker' the scheme applies to you if you are the subject of an allegation of reportable conduct;
- d) You need to know where to access more information about the process.

More resources will be provided for all workers.

Further information can be accessed at www.safeguarding.com.au or www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au