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## STATEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO MEDIA REPORTS

With reference to the alleged case of abuse reported in the media, the Commission for the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults would like to clarify that, whilst it will not divulge information about specific cases, according to its policy, the necessary action is taken in all cases where a risk of harm to children or vulnerable adults is present, based on the information passed on to the Commission and on the outcome of its initial assessment.

The general public is encouraged to contact the Safeguarding Commission on <a href="mailto:safeguarding@mailtadiocese.org">safeguarding@mailtadiocese.org</a> in case of any concerns involving children or vulnerable adults.