



**Safeguarding with Confidence
Implementation Group**



CONFERENCE of RELIGIOUS
England & Wales

**Lay Members for the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission
(NCSC)**

May 2008

Thank you for your interest in serving on the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission. This is a new body being established by the Catholic Church in England and Wales to take forward the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

The attached information gives further details about the role of the Commission and how it fits into the national structures of the Church. There are details too about the membership of the Commission and the experience we are looking for in this recruitment.

If you think that you could contribute to the work of the Commission then please apply by sending a curriculum vitae which includes details of your experience both in employment and as a volunteer, your education and training, professional qualifications and the names and addresses of two people from whom we may seek references. It would be helpful if you would also include a short statement explaining what you would bring to the Commission and why you would like to contribute to its work.

Your application pack includes:

1. This cover letter
2. Introduction to the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission
3. Introduction to the Conference of Religious
4. Introduction to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
5. Person specification
6. Chapter 3 of '*Safeguarding with Confidence*'
7. Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

How to apply

If you would like to apply please send your CV and supporting statement by post to the HR Manager, CaTEW, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX.

Closing date for completed applications forms is 30th May 2008. interviews will be held on 1st July 2008 in London. The first meeting of the Commission will be held in Birmingham on 14th July.

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If you require specific arrangements to be made to enable you to attend the interview or to undertake the role should you be appointed then please indicate this in a covering letter.

With best wishes

W. Kilgallon OBE
Chair
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