

Safe Church Concerns Form



The completed form should be given to a member of your Safe Church Concerns Team who will follow the *Procedure for Responding to Child Protection Concerns*.

This documentation is to be kept in a locked filing cabinet and/or in secure electronic format for at least 45 years (preferably 100 years) from the date of completion.

Please do not discuss the concern with anyone other than the Safe Church Concerns Team or your Ministry Team Leader.

If there is immediate danger please contact police immediately.

Church Name: _____

DETAILS ABOUT PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM (either the victim, the person bringing a concern, or the Safe Church Concerns Team)	
Name:	
Role:	
Relationship to the victim and/or the person allegedly causing harm:	
Address:	
Email	
Phone:	

DETAILS OF ALLEGED VICTIM (if applicable)		
Name:		
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:
Address:		
Parent/guardian name and contact phone number:		

DETAILS OF THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ALLEGATION HAS BEEN MADE (if applicable)
Name
Date of birth if known otherwise approximate age:
Home address:
Email
Phone:
Position/title at time of allegation (if any):
Is the person aware of the existence of the allegations? Yes / No

NATURE OF THE ALLEGATION

Provide details of the allegations that were made known to you – what has been alleged, when it was alleged to have occurred, other relevant details (if necessary use additional page/s and attach to this form).

Are there additional pages attached to this form? Yes / No

Number of pages:

Names and contact details of any witness/es:

Have written accounts from witnesses been attached? Yes No If yes, number of pages
(written accounts should be received from each person who received a disclosure or observed a concern, however, do not start an investigation at this stage)

19. Who else knows about the alleged abuse?

Signature (of person bringing concern):

Date:

Sign

Part two - Safe Church Concerns Team to complete the following information

In NSW, Mandatory Reporter Guide completed? Yes / No
If yes, please attach report printout

Other government agencies or departments involved:

Agency	Date	Reference/Event Number	Name of contact
Police			
DCJ (FaCS)/ CYPS			
OCG/Ombudsman			

Contact with Ministry Standards Hotline 1300 647 780

Date and time:

Emailed copy of Safe Church Concerns Form to standards@nswactbaptists.org.au

Date and time:

Safe Church Concerns Team provides feedback to the person bringing the concern about church response and any reports made. (include tick box and date and time) : Yes / No

Signature of Safe Church Concerns Team Member

Date:

Sign