



# Prior Conduct Declaration

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services.

**The safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults-at-risk is paramount.**



## IMPORTANT

A person who is unable to confirm the below declaration (in full) is expected to disclose any relevant prior conduct to the Archdiocese before commencing work.

A false or misleading declaration may result in action up to, and including dismissal and reporting to authorities.



**Child:** any person under 18 years of age.

**Adult-at-Risk:** any person over 18 years of age whose capacity to protect themselves is significantly diminished by an impairment or circumstances (permanent or temporary) and they are at increased risk of abuse.

## DECLARATION

I confirm that I:

- have never abused, exploited or neglected a child or adult-at-risk.
- have never been accused of abusing, exploiting or neglecting of a child or adult-at-risk.
- have never been the subject of a substantiated complaint, or convicted of an offence relating to the abuse, exploitation or neglect of a child or adult-at-risk.
- have never had a restraining, apprehended violence, or family/domestic violence order issued against me.
- am not currently the subject of a criminal legal proceeding, including police charges, for an offence involving:
  - o violence
  - o sexual assault
  - o indecent treatment of a child
  - o a sexual relationship with a child
  - o grooming a child for a sexual act
  - o child exploitation material/pornography
  - o family/domestic violence
  - o threats/intimidation/stalking