



Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton



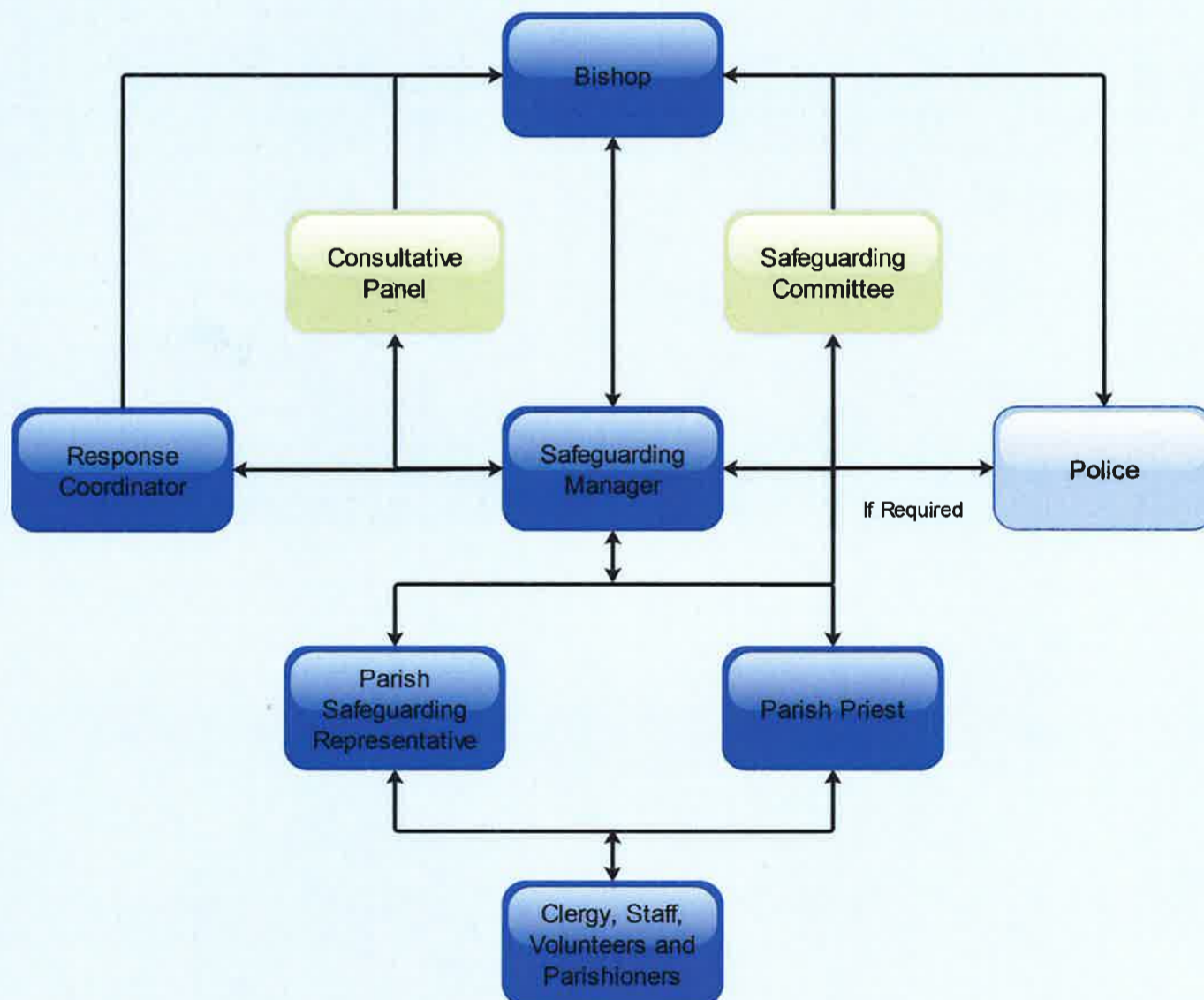
SAFEGUARDING IN OPERATION

Safeguarding

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is committed to Safeguarding.

Safeguarding represents the measures put in place to protect the health, well-being and human rights of individuals. Focused towards children, young people and vulnerable adults, safeguarding allows them to live free from abuse, harm and neglect.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton has implemented a new 'Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy', which along with following state legislation puts in place robust safeguarding measures to further underpin the commitment to ensuring our Church is a safe place for all.



Parish Safeguarding Representative

The Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR) ensures that the parish is aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, along with promoting safe practices during parish activities; including what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. Together with the Parish Priest, they will assist the administration of the Diocesan Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults Policy. The PSR is the 'go to' person within the parish regarding safeguarding matters.

Emergency

In the event of an emergency or immediate risk contact police.

Police

If you believe a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger or in a life-threatening situation contact the Police immediately by dialing 000.

Child safety services

To locate your nearest Child Safety Service centre or for advice as to who to call contact Child Safety Services enquiries unit on 1800 811 810.

Additional support

For free, confidential telephone support and counselling families can contact Parentline on: 1300 301 300 (8 AM to 10 PM 7 days a week).

Diocesan Safeguarding Manager

The Safeguarding Manager ensures the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable within the diocese. All non-emergency reports and disclosures are made through the Safeguarding Manager. The Diocesan Safeguarding Manager reports to the Safeguarding Committee and is accountable to the Bishop. The Diocesan Safeguarding Manager can be contacted on: 07 4931 3632 or safeguarding.manager@rok.Catholic.net.au.

Diocesan Response Coordinator

The Diocesan Response Coordinator provides pastoral support for those affected by abuse. This person assists people in their journey of healing and reporting to appropriate authorities. The response coordinator can be contacted on: 1800 830 113