

**CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION FORM**

We are very aware of the potentially sensitive and confidential nature of the information contained in this document, and wish to assure you that it will be treated in the utmost confidence, and handled strictly according to our Policy on Secure Storage, Handling, Retention and Disposal of Disclosures Information.

It will be seen **only by** the Diocesan Registered Person who applies for the Access N.I. Disclosure.

You have applied for a role which is a Regulated Activity as defined by the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (N.I.) Order 2007 and also falls within the definition of an "excepted" position as provided by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (N.I.) 1979, therefore ALL convictions including SPENT convictions MUST be disclosed.

Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working within the Catholic community. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of your offences. This information will be verified through an Access N.I. Disclosure.

**Please complete below:**

<b>1.</b>	Surname: _____ (Block Capitals)		
<b>2.</b>	All Forenames: _____ (Block Capitals)		
<b>3.</b>	Date of Birth ____/____/____	<b>4.</b>	Male/Female: _____
<b>5.</b>	Place of Birth (Town/County and Country) _____		
<b>6.</b>	Present Address _____ _____ _____		
		Post Code:	_____
<b>7.</b>	Contact Details: Tel. No. _____ Email: _____		

**Ensure that you put this form into a sealed envelope and forward to:**

**The Registered Person  
Catholic Church Northern Dioceses Vetting Office,  
Good Shepherd Centre,**

**511 Ormeau Road,  
Belfast BT7 3GS**

The purpose of the following questions is solely to assess whether you pose a risk to children or vulnerable adults. If, for any reason, you answer Yes to this question, it will not automatically rule you out of the selection process. You will have the opportunity of fully discussing the circumstances with us at a face to face meeting in a confidential manner.

**8. Have you ever been convicted or received an official caution for a criminal offence, other than minor road traffic offences?**

**If Yes, please give details:**

Date of Conviction	Offence	Sentence

**9. Have you ever been or are you the subject of a criminal investigation involving sexual offences or child abuse other than as the victim?**

**10. Are you the subject of any possible pending prosecution, other than minor road traffic offences? If Yes, please give details:**

**Declaration**

I am committed to protecting and safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse. I understand that to knowingly give false information or to omit information will be considered as a breach of trust. I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct. It has been explained to me that this form will not be kept on record and will be destroyed when the recruitment process is completed.

Position applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Post: PARISH/ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

DIOCESE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Down & Connor, Dromore or Kimore)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_