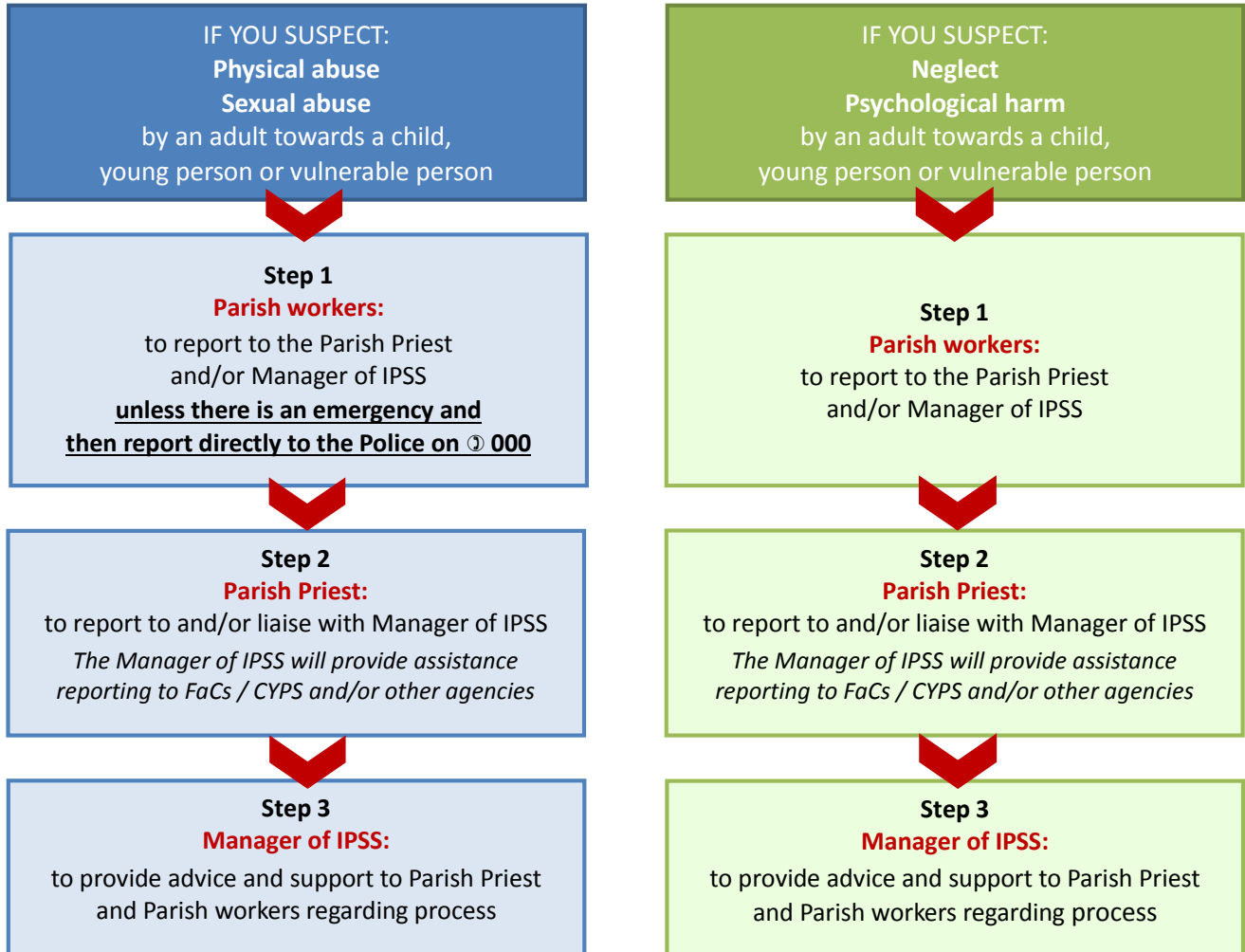




This flowchart outlines for Parish Priests and Parish workers the process of reporting concerns regarding abuse and neglect of a child.

# FLOWCHART: REPORTING CHILD WELL-BEING CONCERNS

Our Archdiocesan protocol states that all Parish Priests and Parish workers are obliged to report significant child well-being concerns. Workers should follow the steps below if they suspect a child is at risk of, or has been subject to, physical or sexual abuse, neglect or psychological harm.



| CONTACT NUMBERS FOR REPORTING CONCERNS  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>NSW and ACT Police</b>   | <b>NSW</b>   | <b>ACT</b>   | <b>IPSS</b> ( <i>Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguards</i> ) | <b>Vicar General</b><br>Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn |
| Emergency 000   | Department of Family and Community Services (FaCs) | Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) Child Concern Report Line | Maria Hicks<br>02 6239 9806  | Fr Tony Percy<br>02 6201 9801                            |
| Assistance line<br>131 444  | Child Protection Helpline<br>132 111               | 1300 556 729<br>1300 556 728<br><i>(mandated reporters)</i>          |  |  |
| <b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER for the PARISH PRIEST</b>   |  |  | <b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER for the PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER</b>        |  |
| <p>For further information please refer to the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn<br/><b>Protocol: Reportable crimes and the Police.</b><br/>Anyone can report a crime to the NSW Police or Australian Federal Police.</p> |  |  |  |  |