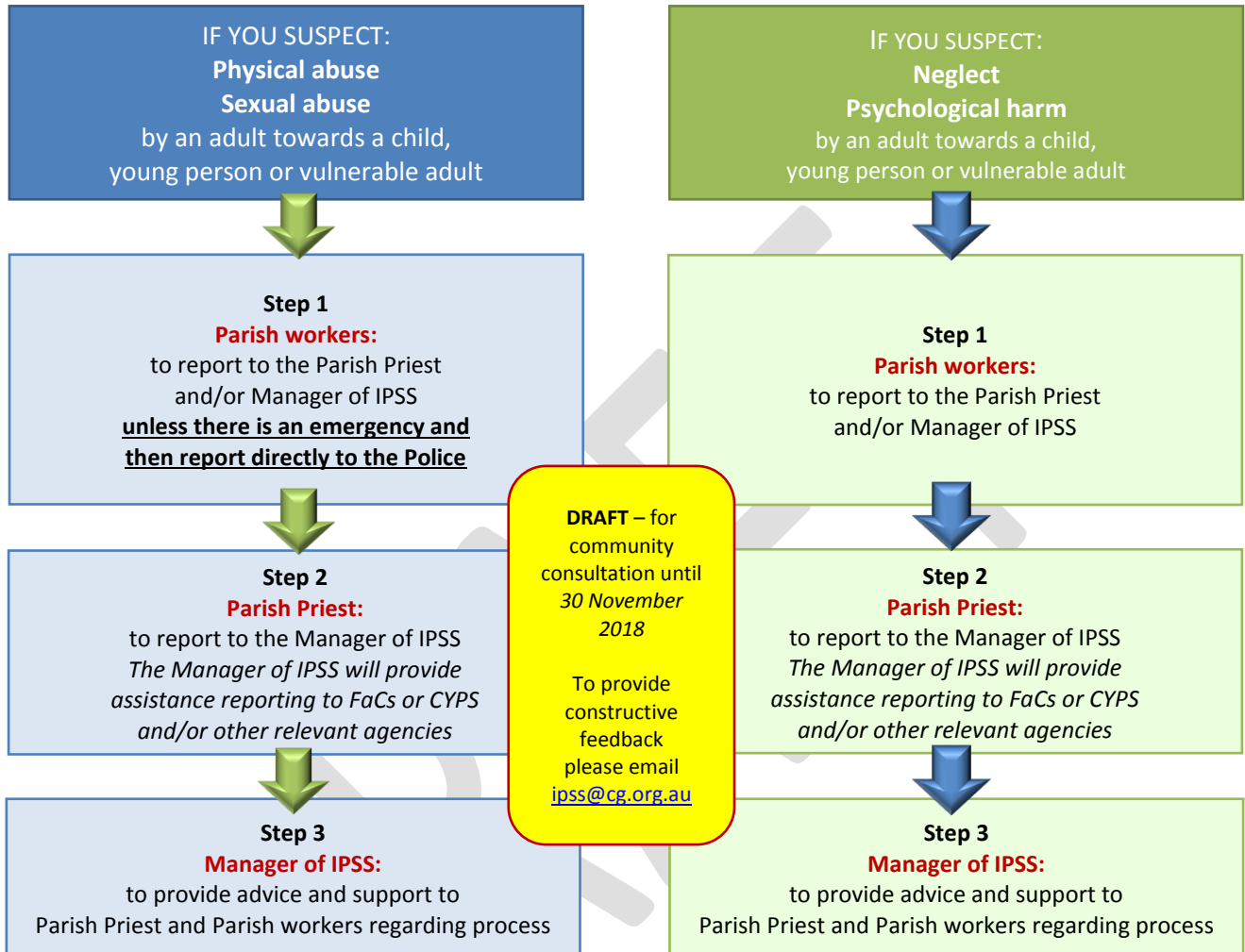




4.4 FLOWCHART: REPORTING CHILD WELLBEING CONCERNS

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

Our Archdiocesan protocol states that all Parish Priests and Parish workers are obligated to report significant child well-being concerns. Follow the steps below if you have reason to 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				
NSW and ACT Police Emergency ☎ 000 Assistance line ☎ 131 444	NSW Department of Family and Community Services (FaCs) Child Protection Helpline ☎ 132 111	ACT Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) Child Concern Report Line ☎ 1300 556 729	IPSS – Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguards Maria Hicks ☎ (02) 6239 9806	Vicar General Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn Fr Tony Percy ☎ (02) 6201 9801
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER for the PARISH PRIEST			EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER for the PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	
For further information please refer to the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Protocol: Reportable crimes and how to report to Police. Anyone can report a crime to the NSW Police or Australian Federal Police.				