**Reporting a concern in relation to a child**

**If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you can contact:**

**Ms. Ailish Higgins
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)
Email:** dlp@kandle.ie **Phone: 085 8021633**

**or

Deputy DLPs Fr. Mícheál Murphy Tel: 086 8244629**

**Ms. Michele Hughes Tel: 086 1710643**

**If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you can contact the Civil Authorities**

**The Gardai**

If you are experiencing abuse which is placing you or someone you know in immediate danger, you should contact the Gardai at 999 / 112.

If a person is being mistreated but is not in immediate danger you can report this to your local Garda station.

Anyone with information regarding a crime can ring the Garda Confidential Telephone Number 1800 666 111. The Garda Confidential line allows the public to call with confidential information relating to matters of abuse, crime or other activities

 **Garda National Protective Services Bureau**

01 6663430 / 1800 555 222

**AND/OR**

**Tusla**

Tusla, the Child and Family Agency was established on the 1st January 2014 and is the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children. Tusla is charged with supporting and promoting the development, welfare and protection of children, and the effective functioning of families.

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Kilkenny & Carlow area - 052 617 7302

Laois & Offaly area - 044 935 3997

Kildare & West Wicklow - 045 839 300

Their website is: [www.tusla.ie](http://www.tusla.ie)