



1.1I GUIDANCE ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING PANEL

The Diocesan Safeguarding Panel will be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese subject to approval by Diocesan Councils as outlined in the procedure for nominated church personnel in **Guidance 1.1A**. This should include a senior member of the Clergy plus at least two others, with at least one lay member. The Panel should comprise of both male and female persons who have relevant skills in relation to case management or child safeguarding. Any potential conflict of interests must be shared with the Bishop and Diocesan Councils and dealt with prior to appointment.

