

## Sisters of St. John of God Safeguarding Statement

The Congregation's policies and procedures for safeguarding children are in line with the relevant guidelines and legislation in each civil jurisdiction in which our sisters, their colleagues, employees and volunteers are engaged in ministry. The Sisters of St. John of God fully comply and cooperate with civil law in each jurisdiction where we work and with Canon law.

Safeguarding policies are reviewed regularly or updated according to changes in the requirements of the civil jurisdictions in which our communities are involved in ministry.

Where our Sisters work in other than Sisters of St. John of God sponsored ministries, they follow the safeguarding policies of the organisations in which they work, having received clearance for such ministry from the relevant civil authority. In the absence of there being appropriate policies in these workplaces, sisters follow the Sisters of St. John of God Community policy and procedures.