

Roman Catholic Church investigation - English Benedictine Congregation case study

27 November - 15 December 2017

Issues:

- Introductory evidence on the structure of the Catholic Church and English Benedictine Congregation, Canon Law and relevant reports, such as Nolan and Cumberlege
- Overview of child protection and safeguarding measures
- Overview of the duty of schools in relation to child protection and safeguarding
- Evidence on the nature and extent of child sexual abuse at Ampleforth

Date	Topic/Organisation	Witness
Day 1 Monday 27 November	Opening statement from Counsel to Inquiry and short statements from other Core Participants	
Day 2 Tuesday 28 November	<p>Introductory evidence on the structure of the Catholic Church and English Benedictine Congregation, Canon Law and relevant reports, such as Nolan and Cumberlege;</p> <p>Overview of child protection and safeguarding measures;</p> <p>Overview of the duty of schools in relation to child protection and safeguarding;</p> <p>Evidence on the nature and extent of child sexual abuse at Ampleforth until present day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Father Christopher Thomas • Call: Dom Richard Yeo • Father Luke Beckett (Ampleforth) • Read: Colette Limbrick (CSAS) • Read: Michelle Russell (Charity Commission) • Read: Paul Smyth (Conference of Religious) • Read: Christopher Pearson (NCSC) • Read: Amanda Spielman (Ofsted Corporate) • Read: Christine Ryan (ISI Corporate) • Read: Kate Dixon (DfE Corporate) • Read: Abbot Cuthbert Madden (Ampleforth Abbey corporate statement) (<i>N.B witness giving oral evidence on later date</i>) • Read: Fr. Wulstan Peterburs (Ampleforth College corporate statement)
Day 3 Wednesday 29 November	The nature and extent of child sexual abuse at Ampleforth	<p>Complainant CPs in relation to Ampleforth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call: RC-A2

	<p>The manner in which Ampleforth sought to protect children from child sexual abuse including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governance arrangements ➤ Child protection policies ➤ Recruitment, vetting and training ➤ Mechanisms for the reporting of safeguarding concerns ➤ Current safeguarding arrangements and future changes ➤ support and reparations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call: RC-A61 ● Read: Police statement of RC- A154 ● Read: RC-A182 ● Read: DS Hartnett (North Yorkshire Police) ● Call: RC-A30
<p>Day 4 Thursday 30 November</p>	<p>External agencies/individuals involvement in response to allegations of child sexual abuse at Ampleforth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Donald Findlater (Lucy Faithfull Foundation) ● Read: Dr Joe Sullivan (psychologist) ● Call: Dr Elizabeth Mann (psychologist in relation to both Ampleforth and Downside) ● Read: Susie Hayward ● Call: Eileen Shearer, (former director of COPCA in relation to both Ampleforth and Downside)
<p>Day 5 Friday 1 December</p>	<p>Adequacy of Ampleforth safeguarding arrangements and response to allegations of child sexual abuse, including contact with law enforcement, prosecuting and other agencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read: Stuart Carlton (North Yorkshire County Council) ● Call: David Molesworth (North Yorkshire County Council) ● Read: Mick Walker (Middlesbrough Diocese and Ampleforth Safeguarding Coordinator) ● Read: DCI Andrea Kell (North Yorkshire Police) ● Call: Former DSU Barry Honeysett (SIO Operation Ellipse, North Yorkshire Police) ● Read: DS Angie Carey (North Yorkshire Police) ● Call: DCC Lisa Winward (North Yorkshire Police) <p>Read/summarise/publish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judge Orrell (Chair Safeguarding Comm 2007) ● HHJ Blake (Chair Safeguarding Comm 2014)

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Week 2: 4 - 8 December 2017

Issues:

- The nature and extent of child sexual abuse at Downside
- Adequacy of Downside safeguarding and response to allegations of child sexual abuse, including contact with law enforcement, prosecuting and other agencies;
- Downside's safeguarding and child protection measures, and response to allegations of child sexual abuse

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Day 6 Monday 4 December	Evidence from Ampleforth: Ampleforth's safeguarding and child protection measures, and response to allegations of child sexual abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videolink: Fr. Leo Chamberlain (1992-2003 Headmaster) • Call: Former DSU Barry Honeysett • Call/Read: The Right Reverend Timothy Wright (1997-2005) • Read: Father Dominic Milroy (1980-1991 Headmaster)
Day 7 Tuesday 5 December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call: The Right Reverend Abbot Cuthbert Madden (2005-present Abbot) • Read: Fr. Gabriel Everitt (2004-2014 Headmaster) • Read: Fr. Luke Beckett
Day 8 Wednesday 6 December	<p>Evidence in relation to Downside</p> <p>Nature and Extent of CSA at Downside</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Dom Leo Maidlow Davis (corp statement) • Call: Dr James Whitehead(Headmaster 2014 - present) • Call: Jane Dziadulewicz, (former safeguarding coordinator, Clifton 2003-15) • Call: RC-A117
Day 9	External agencies / individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call: RC-A221

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<p>Day 10 Friday 8 December</p>	<p>Evidence from Downside - approach to child sexual abuse and response to allegations</p>	<p>Read/Summarise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read/Summarise: DSU Will White ● Read/Summarise: DI Lindsey Shearlock ● Call: DC Mark White <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call: Dom Charles Lombard Fitzgerald (1990-1998 Abbot) ● Read: Martin Fisher (1982 / 1995 -2003 Deputy Headmaster) ● Read: Michael Barber (2003-2008 Deputy Headmaster)

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