

## 8. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The House of Bishops should reaffirm and take steps to demonstrate the individual and collective accountability of bishops for the safety and protection of everyone within the Church.
2. The Church should make arrangements that would enable those abused by Peter Ball, who wish to do so, to meet and share their experiences and views with senior clergy. That offer should be extended to those bereaved by the death of Neil Todd.
3. The Church's services to survivors of clerical abuse should be designed and resourced to take account of :
  - a) the complex and enduring nature of the harm caused by clerical abuse ;
  - b) the need for specialist victim support services .
4. The Church, recognising that it still has further to travel in relation to adult victims of abuse, should make a particular effort to secure a fuller understanding and more consistent good practice in that area.
5. The Church should ensure that the responsibility for delivering robust and reliable safeguarding arrangements is clearly located in the dioceses.
6. The Church should:
  - a) establish clear specifications and minimum national standards for the safeguarding services that dioceses should provide, taking account of the issues identified in this review;
  - b) support the dioceses to evaluate the resources required to meet those standards;
  - c) review and enhance as necessary the arrangements for supporting the Lead Bishop for Safeguarding.
7. The Church should review its organisational arrangements so that, for safeguarding purposes, all Church bodies come within the relevant diocesan arrangements where safeguarding capacity and expertise can be both concentrated and deployed most efficiently.
8. The role and responsibilities of the National Safeguarding Team should clearly reflect an emphasis on planning and supporting continuous improvement in diocesan safeguarding services.
9. The Church should develop :
  - a) a model of best practice for deciding when and how to carry out reviews of historical abuse ;
  - b) arrangements for disseminating the learning from high profile historic cases.
10. The Church should review the arrangements for the Lambeth , Bishopthorpe and Archbishops Lists. This should include making provision for the Lists:
  - a) to be accessed directly by Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors;