The [Anglican Church in England and Wales](#) is one of 15 investigations being looked at by IICSA, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. There have been three hearings and two reports, including a number of recommendations, for the Church of England. These are detailed below along with our responses.

**January 2023**

- Publication of detailed response to IICSA report

**October 2022**

- Publication of final IICSA report

**July 2022**

- Update on IICSA recommendation: Sharing safeguarding incident reviews

**February 2022**

- Update on IICSA recommendation 7 (support for victims and survivors)

**September 2021**

- NST response to IICSA's report on its Child Protection in Religious Organisations and Settings investigation.

**May 2021**

- IICSA publishes Church's response to recommendations

**March 2021**

- Publication of Church's detailed response to recommendations in our [overarching report](#) from IICSA

- IICSA recommendation on 'Positions of Trust' relating to faith leaders included in new Bill

- Church of England welcomes proposal

**October 2020** - publication of [overarching report](#) from the Anglican Church investigation

- Executive summary

- Conclusions & recommendations

- Response from lead safeguarding bishop and national director of safeguarding
Statement from the Archbishop of Canterbury

May 2019 - publication by IICSA of an interim report into the Chichester and Peter Ball case studies.

- Recommendations and responses
- Response from lead safeguarding bishop

April 2018 - IICSA published a wider interim report into its work

- Church of England response

Hearings

March 2018 - Diocese of Chichester case study
July 2018 - Bishop Peter Ball case study
July 2019 - wider hearing into Church of England and Church in Wales

Documents and transcripts from the hearings

Source URL: https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/independent-inquiry-child-sexual-abuse