

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) concluded its first hearing into the Anglican Church in England and Wales today (focusing on the diocese of Chichester as a case study).

[Pastoral letter](#) from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York

[Read the closing statement from Mr Nigel Giffin QC](#) on behalf of the Archbishops' Council.

[Read the full transcript](#) of all closing statements.

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