

# *Independent Safeguarding Commission of the British Jesuits*



**The Safeguarding Commission of the Jesuits in Britain is seeking a new Chair following the completion of the current Chair's five year term in January 2019.**

The Commission is well established and has a membership of nine, including representatives of the core safeguarding professions of the police, probation, social work, the law and psychology. The role of the Chair is to ensure that the Commission fulfils its advisory and oversight functions efficiently and effectively so as to ensure that safeguarding practice is of the highest standard, as required by the Catholic Church in general and the Jesuits in particular.

The Commission meets five or six times a year in central London when cases are reviewed, and policy and practice designed and developed.

There are also sub-groups of the commission for specific areas of development, such as training.

The Chair works closely with the lay professional safeguarding Coordinator of the Society, providing advice and support as required.

The successful candidate will have had experience in safeguarding in either the statutory services, the legal profession or a relevant voluntary agency. They will also have the appropriate professional qualifications and significant management and supervisory experience.

This is an unpaid position but professionally satisfying in that it involves working closely with members of the Society of Jesus who value and count on the professionalism of the Commission. The term of appointment will be for five years.

If you are interested in knowing more about this post, which becomes vacant in January 2019, please email [recruitment@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@jesuit.org.uk) for an information pack. There will also be an opportunity to talk informally about the role with the current Chair.