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Support Required for Ongoing Investigations

To date, Scouting Ireland is in receipt of 175 historical sex abuse allegations via our Helpline. All allegations received have been reported to the relevant authorities in their jurisdiction. Scouting Ireland is working closely, with Tusla and An Garda Síochana in the Republic of Ireland and the PSNI and Gateway Teams in Northern Ireland, to provide assistance and information on all alleged sex abuse reports.

As Scouting Ireland is currently supporting An Garda Síochana in a criminal investigation they have requested that we would ask all our members to review any paper records (old group records) held by them or their Scout Group which may hold information that may aid this investigation. If you have any records that you would like to submit to Scouting Ireland please contact us at National Office 01-495 6300 or email us at safeguarding@scouts.ie

In addition, An Garda Síochana has requested that if anyone has any information relating to this criminal investigation into child sexual abuse in scouting they are to contact the Gardaí's Child Abuse reporting Helpline 1800 555 222.

Scouting Ireland's Helpline is still open Monday to Friday 9 – 5 pm 1800 221 199 or if you wish you can email safeguarding@scouts.ie

Yours in Scouting,

The Safeguarding Team

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