Panel process for dealing with a safeguarding disclosure or concern

DISCLOSURE OR CONCERN RECEIVED Complete INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT to ascertain any immediate /urgent or precautionary action necessary Seek external independent advice / confirmation if necessary Make any formal referral to Police or Social services as required Inform the victim / referrer of developments and progress Offer support as appropriate Inform the employer whilst maintaining strict confidentiality and not compromising any statutory processes NO STATUTORY SERVICES STATUTORY SERVICES involvement PROCEEDING WITH CASE Convene Panel Bach to Follow advice and guidelines consider or confirm any and cooperate fully with any safeguarding steps necessary strategy meetings Inform the church / denomination of any recommendations and actions including any review required Advise and inform relevant parties as appropriate

