

The Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2) was run in all Church of England dioceses between 2019 - 2022.

Past Cases Review 1 (PCR1) was commissioned because of several Church of England clergy and church officers being charged with sexual offences against children. PCR1 was conducted between 2007 and 2009. In May 2016 concerns were raised regarding the judgements presented from PCR1. An Independent Scrutiny Team concluded that whilst the review was well motivated and thoughtfully planned, limitations existed in relation to its execution. As a result, Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2) was commissioned by the Archbishops' Council in 2019 as part of the overall commitment to improving the way in which the Church responds to allegations and concerns.

The National Report was published in October 2022.

National report

- [Past Cases Review 2 National Report](#)
- [Past Cases Review 2 press release](#)

Other reports

- [National Safeguarding Team](#)
- [Lambeth Palace](#)
- [Bishopthorpe Palace](#)

Diocesan reports

The reports of findings in Dioceses are published on [local diocesan safeguarding pages](#) (map).

Key Documents

- [PCR2 Protocol and Practice Guidance](#)
- [PCR2 Background and Overview](#)
- [PCR2 Full Appendices for Practice Guidance](#)
- [PCR2 Other Settings Guidance](#)
- [PCR2 Privacy Notice](#)

Please see our [FAQs section](#) for more information on PCR2.

PCR2 follows [a report in 2018 into the original PCR](#) (2007-2009) which revealed shortcomings both in the process and final result.

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