



DIOCESE OF **Hexham & Newcastle**  
DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS

## **Update from the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle on the investigations underway**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) has confirmed it is in the process of drafting a report which will be published in due course.

Similarly, after a robust and thorough process, the final interviews in the investigation for the Dicastery for Bishops took place in the last few days of March, with further submissions being received within the last week. Carol Lawrence has collated all of the information and is currently drafting a report for Archbishop McMahon.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, we ask you to remember in your prayers those currently preparing the reports. We pray for their work and for renewal in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle as we move forward, learning from their findings and recommendations.

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