BLACKHEATH BAPTIST CHURCH
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Safe Church Concerns Form

The completed form should be given to a member of your Safe Church Team who will follow the *Procedure for Responding to Child Protection Concerns.* This documentation is to be kept in a locked receptacle and/or in secure electronic format for at least 45 years (preferably 100 years) from the date of completion. Do not discuss the concern with anyone other than the Safe Church Team or your Ministry Team Leader. **If there is immediate danger, contact police immediately.**

Church Name: Blackheath Baptist Church

DETAILS OF THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM. **(Either the victim, the person bringing a concern, or the safe church team).**
Name:
Role:
Relationship to the victim and/or the person allegedly causing harm:
Address:
Email:
Phone:

DETAILS OF THE ALLEGED VICTIM (if applicable).		
Name:		
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:
Address:		
Parent/guardian name and contact phone number:		

DETAILS OF THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE ALLEGATION HAS BEEN MADE (if applicable).
Name:
Date of birth if known otherwise approximate age:
Home address:
Email:
Phone:
Position/title at time of allegation (if any):
Is the person aware of the existence of the allegations? Yes / No

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NATURE OF THE ALLEGATION

Provide details of the allegations that were made known to you – what has been alleged, when it was alleged to have occurred, and other relevant details. If necessary, use additional pages and attach to this form).

Are there additional pages attached to this form? Yes / No Number of pages:

Names and contact details of any witness/es:

Have written accounts from witnesses been attached? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, number of pages:
Written accounts should be received from each person who received a disclosure or observed a concern, however, do not start an investigation at this stage.

Who else knows about the alleged abuse?

Signature (of person bringing concern): Sign	Date:

Part two - Safe Church Team to complete the following information

Mandatory Reporter Guide completed? Yes / No
If yes, please attach report printout.

Other government agencies or departments involved:

Agency	**Date**	**Reference/Event Number**	**Name of contact**
Police			
DCJ (FaCS)/ **CYPS**			
OCG/Ombudsman			

Contact with Ministry Standards Hotline 1300 647 780
Date and time:
Emailed copy of Safe Church Concerns Form to standards@nswactbaptists.org.au
Date and time:

Safe Church Team provides feedback to the person bringing the concern about church response and any reports made. Date: Time:

Signature of Safe Church Team Member: Sign	Date:

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