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Mr Frank Browne,
Chairperson,
Irish Association of Social Workers,
114-116 Pearce Street,
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Ireland.

Re: IASW Feedback on the Implementation of "Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse: National Policy & Procedures" (2014).

Dear Mr Browne,

Thank you for your recent letter in relation to the above.

A formal review of the Safeguarding Policy has not commenced as yet. However, I expect that this review will commence within the next few weeks. Currently, Terms of Reference, etc. are being finalised.

As part of the review, there will be wide consultation with key stakeholders in the area of safeguarding. I note your request to meet with colleagues in the Safeguarding Teams and at the National Safeguarding Office. As soon as the formal review process commences, we will be in touch with you to arrange such a meeting. In the meantime, I want to thank you for outlining the issues that your members have highlighted and we will certainly consider those as part of the review process.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Paschal Moynihan
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C.c: Mr Tim Hanly, PSW, National Safeguarding Office.