Get In Touch

# **Contact Information**

Have you or a close family member experienced inappropriate sexual contact by a healthcare practitioner in a Irish healthcare setting? Please know you are not alone. Reach out to us for support, resources and quidance.

- Helpline Number
  +353 41 984 3730
- Helpline E-mail support@dignity4patients.org
- Helpline Text Message
  +353 86 165 4111



www.dignity4patients.org





#### 6 steps to support you

#### **STEP 1 - Contact Us**

Contact us by Telephone, Email, Text or our Online Form for immediate support.

#### **STEP 2 - Meet Us**

Meet us for a face-to-face appointment in the first instance to discuss your needs.

#### STEP 3 - Records

We help obtain any Medical Notes and Records relating to your care at the time of abuse.

#### **STEP 4 - Reporting**

We support you and accompany you through engagement with reporting the crime.

#### **STEP 5 - Accompaniment**

We support you through any legal or court hearing process that are required.

#### **STEP 6 - Advocacy**

We provide ongoing support, information, and advocacy when you need it.





# Here to Listen Support & Care

**Patient Support & Advocacy Service** 

#### Introduction

### What Next?

It can be hard to know where to turn to for trusted support after experiencing sexual abuse or sexual misconduct in healthcare services.

Navigating the reporting of crimes to Healthcare organisations and the Gardaí as well as the subsequent legal and court processes can be daunting and confusing.



#### How we can help you...

**Dignity4Patients** is a patient support, information and advocacy organisation setup to support you.

Our Services are for people who have experienced sexual abuse or inappropriate sexual behaviour by a healthcare practitioner in a medical, healthcare, or therapeutic environment.

Our intention is to restore your dignity and support you on your journey to access your rights, seek justice and obtain acknowledgement of the crime committed against you.





Services That We Provide

# Our Services

**Dignity4Patients** provides a range of unique services to meet the needs of victims and survivors. We aim to provide you with the support and information that will assist you in making the best choices for your healing and recovery process.

- Helpline Information & Support Service
- ✓ Complaints Reporting & Assistance
- Advocacy & Accompaniment Service
- Medical Records Retrieval

Confidentiality

## Our Promise

At **Dignity4Patients**, we understand that talking about your experience is sensitive and any contact with our charity, whether by phone, in person or at one of our support meetings is in total confidence.

At no time will **Dignity4Patients** reveal your sensitive or confidential information to a third party without your explicit consent, or unless we are under a court order to do so.

