

Where can I report abuse in the pastoral context?

Filing a complaint through judicial channels/with the judiciary

This can be done directly to the federal magistrate Lieve Pellens
Wolstraat 66 box 1, 1000 Brussels,
02 557 77 31, lieve.pellens@just.fgov.be

*All possibilities for obtaining justice in your case will be considered.
And even if the case turns out to be completely time-barred, justice will still listen and do
what is possible in the case, both to the victim and perpetrator.*

Church point of contact for abuse in a pastoral relationship/context

You can also report through the infopoint of the Church
on 02 507 05 93, Monday to Friday during office hours or info.misbruik@kerknet.be

*Here you can ask for advice or make a report. A report will explain how they will proceed
with it, help you to report to the court, possibly even without mentioning the name of the
victim. And they can refer you to other social workers for support.*

Helpline abuse, violence and child abuse of the Flemish government

With all questions about abuse and violence in the present or past, this is the place to go.
Call 1712, on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - email via 1712.be - 7 days a week or chat
anonymously via 1712.be, from Monday to Thursday from 1pm to 5pm and from 6pm to
10pm and on Friday from 1pm to 5pm.