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## About the Inquiry

The Inquiry offers an unprecedented opportunity to examine the extent to which institutions and organisations in England and Wales have taken seriously their duty to protect children from sexual abuse. The Inquiry is guided by three principles. It is comprehensive, inclusive, and thorough.

The Inquiry is divided into three core projects.

## 1. The Truth Project

The Truth Project allows victims and survivors of child sexual abuse to share their experiences with the Inquiry.

## 2. The Public Hearings Project

The Public Hearings Project resembles a conventional public inquiry, where witnesses give evidence on oath and are subject to cross examination.

## 3. The Research Project

The Research Project involves a comprehensive literature review to bring together, for the first time, analysis of all the published work addressing institutional failures in child protection.

The Inquiry will also commission sector specific research to better understand the scale of the problem and to identify recommendations for change.

Together, the information received in all three projects will inform the overall conclusions and recommendations of the Chair and the Panel.

More information about the Inquiry and our work can be found on our website: [www.iicsa.org.uk](http://www.iicsa.org.uk)