

Safeguarding Report 20th April 2021

The safeguarding officers for the church are Simon Gatenby and Naomi Harrison. At present I am doing the administration for some of the safeguarding requirements. Below is an update of where each of the actions are up to:

1. All PCC members to complete Basic level safeguarding training and to read the safeguarding policy.

At the time of writing 3 members of PCC are yet to complete the training and most PCC members still need to confirm that they have read and understood the safeguarding policy. Everyone has been sent an email this week to let them know what I need from them.

2. All those working directly with children and / or vulnerable adults to complete safeguarding training (basic C0 and foundation C1), to complete retrospective application forms and to confirm that they have read the safeguarding policy.

At the time of writing, the majority of those working with children and / or vulnerable adults have not completed all of the requirements. I have chased everyone this week for outstanding documents and will continue to do this monthly until we are on top of the requirements.

3. All those working directly with people in a trusted role but in view of others to complete safeguarding training and the read the safeguarding policy.

I have contacted everyone working on the welcome team and prayer team to ask them to complete the safeguarding training (basic C0 and foundation C1) and asked them to read the safeguarding policy. These are not in mandatory groups but are in recommended groups as they are doing roles where someone might disclose a safeguarding concern to them.

4. All those in Leadership roles to complete the leadership level (C2) safeguarding training.

This safeguarding training is face to face training although the diocese have now started doing this over Zoom in groups of 12. The safeguarding team are starting with clergy and then will move on to others. There is no update when this will be available to us yet.

5. Safeguarding Poster

There is currently one in the foyer. I suggest that this action is paused until the APCM when a new one will need to be produced and signed. At that point we should make multiple copies to ensure that there is one in each room.

6. Safeguarding risk assessments for each activity

These have not been completed yet and are next on my safeguarding priority list.

7. Model safeguarding provision to booking form

This has not been completed yet but will be actioned as soon as possible as we are now receiving booking requests again.

