



## Safeguarding Leadership Training - Circular

### Introduction

This circular provides an update to the ongoing development of safeguarding leadership training across the Diocese of Chichester. It gives information about the new, improved booking method for this training and provides information about who needs to complete this training.

### Summary

- Safeguarding Leadership training has been running nationally since 2020.
- The Chichester Safeguarding Team has received considerable feedback from training participants.
- This feedback has been incorporated into an amended version of the Safeguarding Leadership training
- All licensed clergy, Parish Safeguarding Officers and Readers should ensure they have an in-date C2 / Safeguarding Leadership module completion.
- PTO clergy and churchwardens are currently exempt from Safeguarding Leadership training in Chichester.
- There is a new, simplified system for booking onto Safeguarding Leadership training.

### Date:

18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### To:

- Licensed Clergy
- Parish Safeguarding Officers
- Readers
- PTO Clergy
- Churchwardens

### CC:

- Bishop's Staff
- Diocesan Secretary
- Safeguarding Advisory Panel

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## Background:

The Safeguarding Leadership module was introduced by the National Safeguarding Team in the Summer of 2020. It replaced the previous 'C2' module. The new Leadership module focused on a learning 'pathway' which encouraged reflection, peer-to-peer learning and high levels of interaction during the training sessions. The purposes of this 'learning-pathway' model of training is to facilitate genuine change, rather than just increased knowledge. The module is delivered over two 90-minute sessions and via the use of a workbook, which requires some pre-course and post-course work in addition to the two sessions. Due to Covid-19 restrictions all Leadership sessions are currently being delivered online via Zoom.

## Feedback:

Most participants on the Safeguarding Leadership module have said that they appreciate the reflective style of learning, in particular the opportunity to consider what safeguarding means in their local setting and what changes they are going to make as a result of the training. Participants have been especially positive about the 'peer-to-peer' nature of the module. Some participants have found the demands of the training, particularly the pre-course material delivered via the workbook, to be too onerous and time consuming. Others have said that aspects of the training have little relevance to their role.

## Response:

The Safeguarding Team have re-designed the module workbook to make it less onerous, in particular by removing the 'minimum word-count' for written submissions and by reducing the 'required reading' list. The post-course evaluation is made more generic and therefore more suitable to a wide variety of roles. The Safeguarding Team are particularly grateful for the feedback that has been provided since Autumn 2020, especially the more critical feedback, and wish to register our thanks for those who have taken the time to provide this. As this is a new national module it is vital that we ensure it is applicable and achievable in Chichester and the feedback we have received is a crucial part of ensuring this occurs.

## Who Needs to do the Safeguarding Leadership module?

The Leadership module replaces the old 'C2' module. All those in the following roles should complete the Safeguarding Leadership module:

- **Licensed Clergy**
- **Parish Safeguarding Officers**
- **Licensed Readers**

There are ongoing challenges in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions, which means that the following two groups of people do not need to complete the Safeguarding Leadership module at the current time:

- **PTO Clergy & Readers<sup>1</sup>**
- **Churchwardens**

The exemption of PTO clergy from the requirement to complete Safeguarding Leadership is a temporary one. The Safeguarding Team is currently working to formulate criteria by which those PTO clergy with clear leadership responsibilities can be identified and invited to complete this module. For churchwardens, the Team is working with colleagues to produce a 'Safeguarding Handbook' that explains the specific tasks and responsibilities churchwardens should be aware of regarding safeguarding.

There are other roles in our churches who attended the older 'C2' course. All of these roles will be eligible for Safeguarding Leadership eventually but not currently. These roles include bell tower captains, music directors, youth leaders, pastoral group leaders.

## Registering on Safeguarding Leadership

We now have a simplified way for you to book onto this module. All of the information you need to book onto the module can be found on the following web page:

<https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org/leadership/>

As you will see when you follow the web link provided above, in addition to the booking details, the module workbook and the case study are available to download on the same webpage. You may wish to complete the first section of the workbook before you register so that you can send the workbook to [safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org) five days before the first session.

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<sup>1</sup> If individual PTO clergy wish to complete Safeguarding Leadership, e.g. to meet requirements in other Diocese, please contact the Safeguarding Team who will make provision accordingly.

## Registration for Safer Leadership:

1. Click on the Register button for the sessions you wish to attend

### Upcoming Training Dates:

1 <sup>st</sup> Session	Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Time	Zoom Registration Link
26/01/2021	10am – 11.30am	02/02/2021	10am – 11.30am	<a href="#">Register</a>
26/01/2021	2pm – 3.30pm	02/02/2021	2pm – 3.30pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
28/01/2021	2pm – 3.30pm	04/02/2021	2pm – 3.30pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
30/01/2021	10am – 11.30am	06/02/2021	10am – 11.30am	<a href="#">Register</a>

2. Complete the requested details, including your role in the parish and parish name, and click on the blue 'Register' button.

Topic Virtual Safeguarding Leadership Training (C2) #1 - Part 1  
Time Jan 26, 2021 10:00 AM in London

First Name\*  Last Name\*   
Email Address\*  Confirm Email Address\*   
Role in Parish\*  Parish Name\*   
City/Town Name\*

\* Required information

[Register](#)

3. You will receive a message saying 'Meeting Registration Pending Approval'. A member of the Safeguarding Team will approve your registration.

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To Cancel This Registration  
You can cancel your registration at any time.