**Final Assessment**

**Question 1**

Safeguarding resonates deeply with Christian values and social concerns. This being the case, what might discourage people within the church or associated groups from raising safeguarding concerns?

Choose all that apply:

* Loyalty to the group they belong to.
* They might not want to be seen to be causing trouble or accusing others.
* The desire to preserve a ‘perfect picture’ of the group to rest of the community.
* Feeling that most safeguarding issues aren’t significant enough to be worth bothering the church leadership who have more important things to be doing with their time.

**Question 2**

What are some of the possible long term consequences for individuals as a result of experiencing abuse or neglect?

Choose all that apply:

* Failure to grow and develop healthily
* Poor performance at work or school
* Their experiences will help them develop resilience
* There aren’t any – only temporary and low-impact consequences.

**Question 3**

What are some of the consequences for the church communities and associated groups if abuse or neglect continues?

Choose all that apply:

* Individuals who may be abusing others would not be given the opportunity to change, or prevented from causing further harm.
* Survivors may be not heard or may come to believe that what is going on is normal.
* This would constitute a failure to embody Christian values in practice.
* These things eventually work themselves out, there is often no need to raise concerns.

**Question 4**

When handling an issue that is a cause for concern, the 4Rs are a useful tool to help us remember a clear process of action.

What do the 4Rs stand for?

* Recognise, Respond, Record, Refer
* Remember, Record, Realise, Respond
* Record, Respond, Remember, Refer

**Question 5**

From the list below, select three things that you should not do when handling a disclosure?

* Write everything down that is said.
* Promise to keep everything that happened or is disclosed a secret.
* Gather more information or investigate.
* Assure the person they have done the right thing in talking about their experiences.
* Decide for yourself whether or not abuse is occurring.

**Question 6**

Under what circumstances should you call the police when you are faced with an issue that raises safeguarding concerns?

Choose one answer from the following.

* I should always call the police if I have a safeguarding concern.
* Only if I think the individual concerned is at immediate risk of harm from others.
* Only if I think the individual concerned is at immediate risk of harm to themselves, to others, or from others.
* I should never call the police; I should leave that to the Safeguarding Officer.

**Question 7**

In what circumstances should you refer a safeguarding concern you have to a Safeguarding Officer?

Choose one answer from the following.

* Always.
* Sometimes, but only if I feel that it is serious enough.
* Sometimes, but only if there is no-one else aware of the situation who could do this instead of me.

**Question 8**

A friend talks to you about a situation, involving a couple from the church. You become concerned about possible financial abuse, but some of the details are a bit hazy.

How quickly should you refer this safeguarding concern?

* Immediately – and I should call 999 and get the police involved as soon as possible.
* I should contact the Safeguarding Officer within 24 hours.
* I should contact the Safeguarding Officer within the next 2-4 days to give my friend chance to try to remember more details and pass these on to me.

**Question 9**

When you are preparing your record for the safeguarding officer, in addition to printing your own name, adding your signature and the date of writing, what other 3 things would you include?

* Time and date of conversation with my friend.
* An accurate description of what my friend said, including any exact wording.
* My opinion / interpretation of the information.
* Who else is aware of the situation, to the best of your knowledge.
* My thoughts on what should happen next.

**Question 10**

In terms of timings, how quickly should you refer this on?

* This can wait until either my friend or I bump into the Safeguarding Officer at church next week.
* Contact should be made with the Safeguarding Officer within 24 hours.
* This is an emergency and must be dealt with immediately by calling 999.
* Contact should be made with the Safeguarding Officer within the next 2-4 days to give my friend chance to try to remember more details and pass these on to me.
* This can wait until either my friend or I bump into the Safeguarding Officer at church next week.