



Thank you again for all you already do to keep the Diocese of Ely a safer place.....

Welcome to the latest edition of the Safeguarding Newsletter. The Diocesan Safeguarding Team continues to work from home with restricted access to the Diocesan Office.

Safeguarding Sunday 20 November 2022

Protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message of justice and hope. Safeguarding Sunday is an opportunity for your church to show your community that you take this responsibility seriously.

It's your chance, as a church, to use your regular Sunday service to explore together what safer places look like, and to thank all those working behind the scenes to make our churches safer for all.

Whether you can give just a few minutes or can dedicate your whole service we have everything you need to help plan and run your event.

[The registration page](#) is now live where people can register their churches to take part. You will receive the FREE church resource pack by email as soon as it is ready. In the meantime, you can download and print the poster to put up in your churches.

You can do this at: [thirtyoneeight.org/Safeguarding Sunday](https://thirtyoneeight.org/SafeguardingSunday)



Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Children and Adult Partnership Board

Places are still available on the following training sessions.

Current Safeguarding Adult Messages: 23 June 2022 Workshop 10.30-12.00 via Microsoft Teams

This 90 minutes Microsoft Teams workshop will focus on learning from the most recent local Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs). We will discuss key messages from audit activity, new and updated multi-agency safeguarding policies (and where to find them), training and resources available.

Introduction to Safeguarding Children Face to Face Training - 5 July 2022 at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park 10.00-12.00

To introduce the knowledge and skills that are necessary for identifying and responding appropriately to concerns about safeguarding children and Young People.

Introduction to Safeguarding Adults - Face to Face Training 5 July 2022 at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park—13.00-15.00

This course will introduce participants to key aspects of Safeguarding Adults, as set out in the Care Act (2014), including who is considered an adult at risk, and how multi-agency partners should work together to prevent and protect adults at risk from abuse.

To book any of these courses contact Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Partnership Board by clicking on the following link www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/availabletraining/

Parish Safeguarding Dashboards.

As from 19 June if you are the owner/editor of more than one parish dashboard you will be able to update multiple dashboards at the same time.

Updating Multiple Dashboards at the Same Time

An owner of two or more dashboards can sometimes update all of them at the same time. This feature applies to the rights highlighted in yellow below.

Safer Foundations	Policies and Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Policy Approval Safeguarding Policy Promotion Safeguarding Action Plan
	Safeguarding Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to Concerns or Allegations Use of Social Media
	Safeguarding Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Safeguarding Officer Churchwardens DBS Administrator
	Training for Key Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Safeguarding Officer Churchwardens DBS Administrator PCC Members
	Displayed Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Policy Notice Safeguarding Who's Who Safeguarding Poster Parish Website
	Reviews and Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCC Agendas Reports to the PCC Reports to the APCM
Safer Activities	Policies and Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment of Ex-Offenders
	Reviews and Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review List of Church Activities
	Church Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCC Authorization Risk Assessment Insurance Cover Safer Recruitment DBS Checks Safeguarding Training
Safer Practices	Policies and Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Ecumenical Partnership
	Safeguarding Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known Offenders Data Protection and Retention Clergy Vacancy
	Reviews and Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review List of Non-Church Activities
	Church Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safer Environment
Non-Church Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCC Authorization Hire Agreement 	Each activity has a mini-dashboard

These are the default rights used by Safeguarding Dashboards. The dashboards in your diocese might be slightly different.

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Clearly Simpler Limited

The image below shows how this feature will appear on a dashboard

Blutcher
Safeguarding Dashboard - Level 1

Safeguarding Policy Notice

Each church building must display a notice about its safeguarding policy.

Is each church building displaying a notice about its safeguarding policy?

Yes
 No
 Not sure

Page 2 of the [Parish Safeguarding Handbook](#) states that the incumbent and the PCC will:

"Display a formal statement of adoption of the House of Bishops' 'Promoting a Safer Church: Safeguarding Policy Statement'. This should be signed on behalf of the PCC."

Action Plan note (but please do not enter any personal data)

This optional note will be printed on the Action Plan

Which dashboards do you want to update?

Blutcher
 Great Wallbottle
 Little Wallbottle
 Thrickley

When you press the 'Submit' button, the answers on this page (including the Action Plan Note) will be applied to every dashboard that you have selected. [Read more](#)

County Lines

What is County Lines? County Lines is where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries, usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into it by gangs. The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs. A common feature in county lines drug supply is the exploitation of young and vulnerable people with the dealers frequently targeting children and adults, often with mental health or addiction problems. In some cases the dealers will take over a local property, normally belonging to a vulnerable person, and use it to operate their criminal activity from. This is known as cuckooing. People exploited in this way will quite often be exposed to physical, mental and sexual abuse. Children often don't see themselves as victims or realise they have been groomed to get involved in criminality, so it's important that we all play our part to understand county lines and speak out if we have concerns. The best advice is to trust your instincts. Even if someone isn't involved in county lines drug dealing, they may be being exploited in some other way, so it's always worth speaking out and contacting the safeguarding team if you have any concerns.

A number of organisations can provide further information, including signs to look out for, so please visit the following websites

The Clewer Initiative

<https://theclewerinitiative.org/modern-slavery/forms-of-modern-slavery/county-lines>

National Crime Agency

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/drug-trafficking/county-lines>

Cambridgeshire police

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/cl/county-lines/>

Fearless

<https://www.fearless.org/en/campaigns/county-lines>

Crime Stoppers -

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping-safe/community-family/county-lines>



Survivor Engagement

We have been informed by survivors involved with the NST about a new resource. The House of Survivors was produced by two members of Survivor's Reference Group, providing a useful platform of knowledge on church-related abuse. You can access it in this link: [House of Survivors - Stronger Informed, Stronger Together](#).

Another survivor, who wants to remain anonymous, shared with us their thoughts on the question 'what would be the one thing to change in order to make the Church a safer place for all?'

All victims need the opportunity to seek help, to be recognised and to rediscover freedom. When we think of abuse we are encouraged to think toxic masculinity, forgetting that sinful female behaviour is equally harmful. Since March the "Promoting a Safer Church" safeguarding poster has listed Men's Advice Line, offering potential freedom to almost 50% more domestic abuse victims, men and their children. When the new posters are displayed on every church noticeboard and on websites, this can impact everyone.

The Diocese has ordered a print run of the updated posters and will be sending out 2 copies to

Safeguarding Training Allowing a 'Pass' to not complete the training

The National Safeguarding Team have created a discreet system of passes such that someone who is willing, wise, and wanting to serve the community but who has been the victim of the matters they are required to take a course on, be allowed a 'pass'. Such individuals should be offered a confidential conversation with the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor in order that the 'pass' can be granted and recorded as appropriate within training records. The DSA will have a confidential, supportive conversation with the person asking to be excused

Evensong and Bishop's Garden Party – 18 July 2022

We are looking forward to seeing those who can join us at the first Bishop's Garden party for Parish Safeguarding Officers since 2019. It is going to be wonderful to see familiar faces again and to meet some of our new Parish Safeguarding Officers for the first time.



Safeguarding Team Contact Details

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team continues to work from home.

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(Please **do not** use this number for queries about DBS checks, training or recruitment issues)

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