

## Safeguarding Training Update – July 2018

### 2018/19 Safeguarding Training Programme



Dates for training sessions for this autumn are now on our website.

We've changed the look of our training page. The by now familiar role images are still there but instead of clicking on these you now click on the links underneath to take you directly to the booking form, with dates, for the course you want to attend. At the start of the booking form you'll find more information on what topics are included in the session and who should – and should not – attend.

[www.cofebirmingham.com/hub/safeguarding/training/](http://www.cofebirmingham.com/hub/safeguarding/training/)

### More Variety ....

Three new modules have been added to next year's programme .....

#### S3 Responding Well to Domestic Abuse

This session will be available from spring 2019 and is part of the national safeguarding training framework. It is for all ministers - lay and ordained - parish safeguarding co-ordinators, pastoral visitors and anyone working with 'families' – whatever shape or size they come in, young, elderly and every age in between.



#### Developing Our Safeguarding Adults Practice



This session is optional and developed by our safeguarding team and the Body Mind and Spirit Partnership in response to churches telling us that they would like a session that explores how they can implement good safeguarding adult principles in church and activities involving their local community. It will expand on the issues explored at the session delivered to parish safeguarding co-ordinators at the annual resource and recognition day in May 2018 and is for anyone working regularly in activities for vulnerable adults - e.g. pastoral visiting, Places of Welcome, lunch clubs, coffee or craft get togethers, working with the bereaved etc

## C5 Safeguarding Refresher

We have been delivering the national safeguarding training framework since January 2016 and those who attended our first sessions will be due for their three year refresher next year. This module is due to be released by the national safeguarding team later this year and we'll begin delivering sessions in spring 2019.



An individual must have attended a C1, C2 or C3 session (as appropriate to their role) delivered by The Church of England before they can attend a C5 refresher session. If they have attended safeguarding training delivered by another organisation, such as a school, they must still attend C1, C2 or C3 before they can attend this C5 refresher session.

## Fewer core sessions....



The good news is – we've trained lots of people! This means that we need to offer fewer C2 and C3 Safeguarding Leadership sessions because there are fewer people in these roles that still need training.

The other good news is that this increases our ability to offer you more face to face C1 Safeguarding Foundation sessions – something that you've told us you would like. C0 Awareness Raising and C1 Foundation Safeguarding are still available as e-learning modules at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/> but look out for a few more face to face C1 sessions around the diocese – if you'd like to host a C1 or C2 session please email [safeguardingsupport@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:safeguardingsupport@cofebirmingham.com)

## ... and S1 Safer Recruitment sessions

We're currently re-imagining our delivery of this module – look out for further news in a future update.

## PCC Members

PCC Members do not need to attend safeguarding training – unless they have some specific safeguarding responsibilities - church wardens or the PCC Safeguarding Lead for example – or have other roles – such as a children's leader. It is recommended that they complete the C0 Awareness Raising e-learning module at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>. Look out in the late autumn for a presentation that a parish safeguarding co-ordinator can use with their PCC focussing on the church's safeguarding responsibilities – we'll let you know more about this in a future update.

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