



Safeguarding Training

What level of training do you need?

1. Are you a church officer? Do you hold any responsibility within a church, cathedral, a parish or the diocese? Do you carry out any duties in the name of any of the above? Do you need a basic awareness of safeguarding?



Basic Awareness

2. Do you hold a Bishop's Licence, Commission, Authorisation or Permission? Are you a member of the clergy, PtO, LLM? Do you work in a role which involves children, young people or vulnerable adults? Are you a churchwarden? Are you pre-ordination or a licensed student? Are you a verger? A PCC Member / Lay Chapter Member? Do you work at a Theological Education Institution with a student facing role? Are you a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel?



Basic Awareness and Foundations

3. Are you a member of the clergy holding the Bishop's licence, commission, authorisation, or permission* including Honorary/Assistant Bishops and Chaplains? A Reader or Licensed Lay Minister holding the Bishop's licence? Do you hold the Bishop's commission, authorisation, or permission to carry out similar ministerial functions, including PtO? Are you an ordinand or lay minister in training? Are you a non-executive members of Chapter? Are you Safeguarding Officer / Lead in any Church body? Are you a member of teaching staff at a Theological Education Institution who delivers the Leadership Pathway? A churchwarden during an interregnum?



Basic Awareness and Foundations and Leadership

4. Are you one of the following: Archbishop, Diocesan and Suffragan Bishop, Provincial Episcopal Visitor, Archdeacon, including Associate Archdeacon, Dean, Executive Chapter Member / Residentiary Canon Bishops' Chaplain Diocesan Secretary / Chief of Staff / Chief Executive, Cathedral Administrator, Director of Communications, Director of Ministry, Registrar, Diocesan and Cathedral Safeguarding Officer, Director of Music / Master of Choristers, HR Director, Senior Chaplain to the Armed Forces, TEI Principal, Leader of a Religious Community?



Basic Awareness and Foundations and Leadership and Senior Leadership

*An exception can be made for people with Permission to Officiate or Reader Emeritus who have limited responsibilities and would not be considered to have significant input into shaping the safeguarding culture of the church, cathedral or parish. There is a PtO Pathway that is more suitable for people in this position. If you are unsure if this applies to you, please contact the Safeguarding Trainer.

