

Approved Parochial Church Council (PCC) Children's Activities undertaken in Private Homes

Wherever possible any children's or young person's activity, organised by the Parish and approved by the PCC will be held on church property or at an approved hire venue.

The PCC has the responsibility to explore every available option, before approving the use of a church officer's or volunteer's home.

If the home of a church officer or volunteer is approved, the homeowner must hold a Diocesan enhanced DBS certificate with a check of the barred list for working with children. The certificate must specify that the home owner is approved for working from home, as this entitles the police to check records of anyone living at the same address (over 16 years of age).

Adult supervision is required for all PCC approved activities and the Diocesan policy and practice guidance must be followed.

All leaders and helpers will be safely recruited, which includes attendance at Diocesan safeguarding training, level appropriate to the role.

There should always be 2 PCC approved adults present prior to the first child/young person arriving and 2 PCC approved adults present until the last child leaves.

Consent forms must be signed by the parent/guardian that specifies consent for their child to attend the specified home and group.

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