

Safeguarding Report – APCM April 2024

While there were no reported safeguarding incidents during 2023 there was a lot of activity in this area of our work. A new training schedule was produced by the Diocese outlining the recommended expectation for the range of roles within the Church community. While a number have undertaken the leadership training and other safeguarding modules there still remain a few courses to be completed by PCC or others undertaking specified roles.

The PCC considered the extended training expectations and amended their policy to reflect a more adaptable, yet responsible, approach. This approach ensures that anyone undertaking an activity with potential safeguarding implications is fully briefed by the PSO or Churchwarden and has an aide-memoire which they have signed. A record of these is kept by the PSO. This was adopted, by the PCC, as policy in September 2023. This policy is subject to annual review each January.

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