

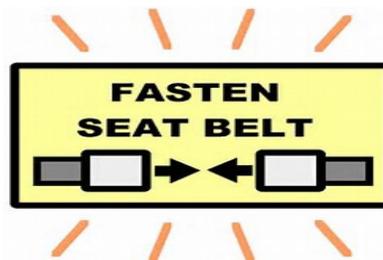
SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

August 2017

Emailed to clergy, licensed lay ministers, parish safeguarding officers and church wardens. Please let Karen Setchfield (karen.setchfield@peterborough-diocese.org.uk) know if your role has changed. Please pass this newsletter on to as many people as possible!

WELCOME ... to the Newsletter for Safeguarding Children and Adults who may be vulnerable. You can find a printer-friendly version of this and previous Newsletters at: www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguardingnews

This Newsletter advises you of arrangements for notifying safeguarding concerns; arrangements for safeguarding training and our policies and procedures for our Diocese. We are hoping to publish newsletters quarterly and also interim information where any safeguarding changes have been implemented



It was with sadness that the Diocese said goodbye to Garry Johnson, the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser who has worked tirelessly in this role for over 8 years. He was pivotal in ensuring that Safeguarding became more embedded in the Diocese and his experience and expertise in this role has had a positive impact on the current and future importance of safeguarding for us all, as we work together to make our churches safer and to make our Diocese the place to worship, work and volunteer.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Samantha Suddery as the new Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser. Sam started on 4th July 2017 and works 5 days a week. She is based at

the Diocesan Offices in Peterborough. Sam was a police officer in the Metropolitan Police Service and has also worked within the prison and education environments. She brings huge experience and expertise to the role. Treat her gently as she embeds into the safeguarding world within the Diocese of Peterborough. Beverly Huff, who was the Assistant, is now the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser having successfully interviewed for the role.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING MODULES

You will see from the last newsletter in January that this detailed information about the new National Safeguarding Training agenda. Information about future training days and who needs to attend what training and when are shown on the Diocese of Peterborough website –



for your training by clicking on the following link, and follow the instructions:

<http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/training/training>

We currently have 21 volunteers across the Diocese to assist in delivering some of the core training. They have received training from Garry Johnson and we will be in contact with them again shortly. We are looking to build on this area and information will be posted soon about how you can become involved if this is of interest to you.

NOTIFICATION FOR SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS



Who do I contact?

Safeguarding concerns:

Beverly Huff, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: 01733 887040

or e- mail at: bev.huff@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

Sam Suddery, Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser:

01733 887041 or e- mail at: sam.suddery@peterborough-diocese.org.uk.

Training dates:

Sharon Welbourne, P/T Administrator for the Diocesan

Safeguarding Team: 01733 887027 or e- mail at:

sharon.welbourne@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

DBS checks: Please see - Diocese of Peterborough
Safeguarding website – toolkit 4

CCPAS enquiries: **01322 475 410**

Or

Sharon Welbourne: 01733 887027 or e- mail at:

sharon.welbourne@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser or Assistant

POLICIES AND TOOLKITS

On the 25/03/2017, our Diocesan Synod formally adopted the national safeguarding policies for our Diocese.

Our Diocese of Peterborough website regarding safeguarding was updated by Garry Johnson prior to his retirement. There are a few changes still to be made and a supplement newsletter will be sent out soon detailing those changes and what this means. Please look at the toolkits on the website as the changes recommended by the House of Bishops and the National Safeguarding Team are reflected within them.

We have also piloted a safeguarding self-audit, which we are now reviewing – a big thank you to the three Deaneries who took part. All the feedback and changes will be fed into the safeguarding audit when it is sent out next year (An audit for the National Safeguarding Team about our work as Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers has just been completed by us so we understand the work that goes into completing them – but it is worthwhile). If anyone wants to see a copy of what the pilot audit looks like in preparation for when it is officially launched please let us know *(NB: For those that do request a copy, there will be some amendments made to the audit when it is re-launched)*



You can get information about many of your safeguarding queries on line at www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguarding

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