

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER**September 2013**

Emailed to clergy, licensed lay ministers, parish safeguarding officers and church wardens.

WELCOME ... to the Newsletter for Safeguarding Children and Adults who may be vulnerable.

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www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguardingnews**Safer Recruitment****3 New Safer Recruitment Policy** June 2013

The Church of England and Methodist Church have published an “almost final version” of a new national joint **Safer Recruitment Policy**. This policy is designed to be used “without amendment at the level of parish, church or circuit “- “ although additional references to local arrangements can be inserted as an attachment”. As a result, this policy will replace the current Peterborough Safer Recruitment Guidance. When the new policy is available on line, I will let you know. In the meantime please continue to use the guidance on the Safeguarding web pages.

You can view the policy on the main Church of England website at:

<http://www.churchofengland.org/media/1783455/safer%20recruitment%20guidance%20final%202013-6-13.pdf>**Don't forget!**

You can get information about many of your safeguarding queries on line at

www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguardingOr you can ring **Garry Johnson, Safeguarding Officer**, on 01733 887000garry.johnson@peterborough-diocese.org.uk