

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

January 2015

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

2 Domestic Abuse Awareness Workshops 2015



Bouverie Court, Northampton, 9.30am – 3.30pm.
Thursday 19th February 2015, Thursday 2nd July 2015, Thursday
8th October 2015. Lunch is provided.

To reserve your place please contact Sharon Welbourne
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This workshop aims to help you develop a basic knowledge and awareness of domestic abuse and the ability to act when you have concerns about the safety and welfare of victims or survivors in parish churches, within the Diocese of Peterborough. It's run as part of the Diocese's Safeguarding Training Programme. It's designed for ordained and lay ministers, and all working or intending to work with children and adults in our churches across the Diocese. This training will be presented by Louise Drage and Garry Johnson, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. Louise, who worships in the diocese, is a BACP accredited counsellor in private practice. She also worked for many years as a counsellor in the Northampton Counselling Service. Louise has a special interest and expertise in the field of domestic abuse.

3 Safeguarding Foundation Children and Adults Workshops 2015

Wednesday 28 January 2015	Cedar Centre Castor
Wednesday 18 February 2015	Bouverie Court Northampton
Wednesday 11 March 2015	Cedar Centre Castor
Wednesday 8 April 2015	Bouverie Court
Wednesday 29 April 2015	Cedar Centre Castor

Please contact Sharon Welbourne to book onto Safeguarding Training Workshops.
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I get asked the following question quite a lot so here's a reminder!

Who should attend?

(i) Some are now required to attend!

- All Parish and Cathedral Clergy
- Curates
- Clergy with PTO



Also, all trainee and licensed readers, childrens certificate holders, licensed evangelists, and lay pastoral ministers.

(ii) Some are strongly recommended to attend

- Anyone working with 0-18 year olds in the name of the church
- Anyone working in activities targeted at adults who are vulnerable (eg luncheon club's home visiting)
- Designated persons for Safeguarding, usually Parish or Cathedral Safeguarding Officers
- Members of PCC's
- Churchwardens (where in direct contact with vulnerable groups)
- Caretakers (where in direct contact with vulnerable groups)
- Choir/music group/drama leaders – where there are 0-18 year olds or vulnerable adults in the group
- Verifiers of DBS applications
- Bell Ringers
- Lay Worship Leaders

What if I've done the previous safeguarding training?



If you have completed both the adults and children safeguarding courses in the past three years you do not need to attend this workshop. If you have received safeguarding training in other roles (e.g. as a teacher or police officer) you are still encouraged to attend.

The training is specific to the church context. In the same way, you would not be exempt from education/police training, because you have done the church training. Your attendance is also valuable because of the expertise you can share with other trainees.

Don't forget!

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

Or you can ring **Garry Johnson, Safeguarding Officer**, on 01733 887000, or e mail him at garry.johnson@peterborough-diocese.org.uk.