

C1 Safeguarding Foundation Module 2017 (face to face)

These modules are an “either/or”. You do not need to do both the C1 face to face and online training modules. However, it is preferable that you complete the C0 module before C1, whether online or face to face. Some C1 face to face modules will be presented by and at local churches, some by the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers.

Who is this module for?

Required for anyone who has safeguarding responsibilities or who has contact with children/young people and/or adults who may be vulnerable. Including but not limited to:

- Members of Congregations, vergers, servers, sidespersons, caretakers, admin staff, Helpers at children’s and adults activities
- Youth Work Interns, Youth Workers, Leaders of children and adults activities,
- Safeguarding leads on PCC and PCC members
- Churchwardens, Bishops Visitors, Pastoral Visitors
- Parish Safeguarding Officers, Spiritual Directors, Bell Ringers
- Parochial Lay Workers (if not already eligible for this or another training module)
- Ordinands if not completed prior to placement, curates if not already completed, Readers in training
- Members of religious communities who are in active ministry and work with children or vulnerable adults

Intended learning aims and objectives

The aim of the C1 module is to situate safeguarding in the context of the Church and equip participants with knowledge and skills in knowing what, when and how to report concerns. By the end of the module you will:

- Be able to describe the scope of safeguarding children and adults in the church context.
- Know the range of current state legislation, statutory guidance and Church of England policies and guidance relevant to safeguarding, and the need to work in partnership with statutory agencies.
- Be able to describe your personal role and responsibilities in relation to others, including self-protection, and who to report safeguarding concerns and information to.
- Be able to evidence how you respond well to safeguarding information, including who to inform, referral for investigation and the boundaries of confidentiality.
- Be able to work safely in your role following C of E and Diocesan preventative practice guidance.