

Safeguarding News

Emailed to clergy, licensed lay ministers, parish safeguarding officers and churchwardens in the Diocese of Peterborough.

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

Safeguarding Children and Adults Foundation Training 2013-2014

The Basic Awareness Safeguarding training which has run for the past four years will now be combined into one Safeguarding children and adults **Foundation Workshop**. Its aim is to promote awareness of possible safeguarding concerns and to equip people in relevant roles to feel confident to share with the appropriate person.

Who should attend?

(i) Some are now required to attend!

See Bishop Donald's letter to clergy no 10:
www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/bishops/adclerum10.pdf

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

Also all

- trainee and licensed readers, 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 (eg 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.

When and where is the foundation workshop going to run?

The workshops will run from 9.30am and 1.00pm at:

Bouverie Court, Bedford Road, The Lakes, Northampton NN4 7YD

29 May 2013

3 July 2013

31 July 2013

12 September 2013

8 October 2013

7 November 2013

The Cedar Centre, Castor, Peterborough, PE5 7AX

25 September 2013

23 October 2013 (tbc)

20 November 2013 (tbc)

Future Safeguarding Newsletters will include information about new **Safeguarding Leadership** and **Specialist Modules**.

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