

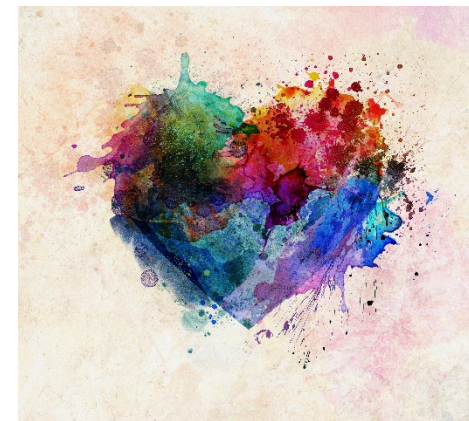
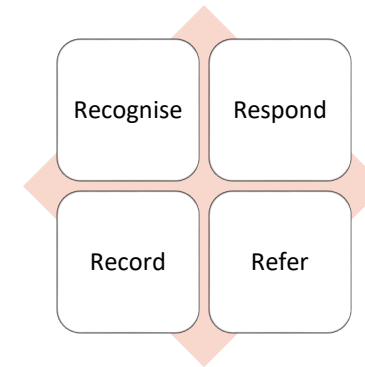
WHAT OTHER TOOLS CAN HELP ME?

Safeguarding Dashboards are a tool to make safeguarding administration and governance simpler for everyone. The dashboards are based on CofE safeguarding policies and practice and have been designed to help churches with the tasks that you should already be doing.

The dashboard helps a PCC to understand the current status of safeguarding in the parish and prioritise their work. Parishes work through each of the three levels of safeguarding and will receive an action plan for the PCC to discuss and approve.

You can check with your incumbent or PSO whether your parish is using the Dashboard. If your parish hasn't got a dashboard or you would like to have access to yours please contact the safeguarding team on safeguardingqueries@truro.anglican.org.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT



WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT SAFEGUARDING?

Church of England Website

You can find the House of Bishops safeguarding policy statements on the CofE website (<https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/policy-and-practice-guidanc>):

- Promoting a Safer Church
- Protecting all God's Children (safeguarding policy for children and young people)
- Promoting a Safe Church (safeguarding policy for adults)

The safeguarding e-manual (<https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-e-manual>) contains any House of Bishops Safeguarding guidance, templates and resources issued since 2021. The e-manual also contains a link to policy and practice guidance issued prior to 2021. In due course all guidance will move to the e-manual.

Diocesan Website

The safeguarding pages on the diocesan website (<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/safeguarding/>) has a number of different sections

- **I have worries - what to do, who to contact** - advice, guidance and links to support.
- **Parish guidance & support** - which includes; how to report a safeguarding incident; the Parish Safeguarding Handbook and Safer Recruitment & DBS
- **Training** information about safeguarding training programme and how to book training courses
- **Safeguarding briefing notes** archive of briefing notes
- **Who we are and what we do** - information about the safeguarding team, how safeguarding is managed, how we are performing and our strategies and plans

HOW DO I KEEP UP TO DATE WITH SAFEGUARDING?

Your **Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)** is critical to supporting the PCC in undertaking their safeguarding responsibilities. The diocesan safeguarding team, who will provide advice and support to both new and existing PSO's through training and networking events, guidance and safeguarding briefings.

Please make sure you tell us if your PSO changes so that we can ensure they are supported in their role and are up to date in their DBS check and safeguarding training.

Safeguarding Training - House of Bishop's guidance is that PCC Members should all have done Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training and some should have a DBS check (based on their role). Best practice is that PCC Members should complete Basic Awareness AND Foundation training, to be renewed every 3 years.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Trainer, Mandy Wells, along with volunteer trainers from across the Diocese provide a range of courses in safeguarding within the church context.

Some of our courses are on-line and some are via Zoom. For more information refer to the training pages on our website (<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/safeguarding/training-safeguarding/>)

If you have any queries and/or are unable to access the training please contact us on safeguardingqueries@truro.anglican.org

Safeguarding Briefing notes are sent to all priests in charge, parish safeguarding officers and PCC secretaries on a regular (usually quarterly) basis. Archived copies of all of the briefing notes can be found on the safeguarding website (<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/resources/safeguarding/safeguarding-briefing-archive/>)