

Reminder of Safeguarding Requirements for Commissioned and Licensed Lay Ministries.

Following some recent confusion by some regarding the safeguarding requirements for commissioned and lay ministries we would like to remind you that all lay ministries need to comply with their correct safeguarding requirements in order to continue in their ministry.

The requirements for each role is as follows

Local Pastoral Ministers - Leadership Level Safeguarding and DBS

Local Worship Leaders - Leadership Level Safeguarding

Local Lay Leaders - Leadership Level Safeguarding and DBS

Local Lay Pioneers - Leadership Level Safeguarding and DBS

Readers/Licensed Lay Ministers - Leadership Level Safeguarding and DBS

All need to be renewed every 3 years.

As a diocese we take safeguarding seriously and as such will not re-commission or re-license anyone who is not compliant with their safeguarding requirements.

We will make every effort to assist with accessing the correct training and the safeguarding team are always happy to help with any questions or queries.

Ministry Team