Safeguarding News
October 2021

The Methodist Church
East Anglia

Welcome to the October Safeguarding News!

The Learning Network are working with us to provide three in person sessions of Advanced Module ***for those who are unable to access online training***.

These are planned for

Friday 4th March 2022 Wisbech

Thursday 12th May 2022 Ipswich

Saturday 2nd July 2022 Hethersett

Times and exact venues to be confirmed.

Prior attendance at Foundation Module Training in the last 4 years is mandatory. Please do not book before you have completed FM.
Places can be booked here.

As we resume in person meetings and services there are events starting to appear in the District Safeguarding calendar too.

Training has been online for the past few months and will continue to always be available in this form; please see the links below for details dates:
Foundation Module
Advanced Module

In person training is now starting, FM will be arranged where needed – please let your Circuit Safeguarding Officer know and we will schedule and advertise

District Safeguarding Conference

Saturday 16th October 2021, 10.00 – 4.00

The King's Centre, 63-75 King Street, Norwich NR1 1PH

Bookings close soon!

Do you hold a safeguarding responsibility in the Methodist Church?
If so, then this Conference is for you!

The Conference will include contributions from:

- Tim Carter, National Director of Safeguarding for the Methodist Church;
- Rev Dr Nicola Price-Tebbutt, Secretary of the Faith and Order Committee of the Methodist Church;
- Martin Graham, Independent Chair, East Anglia District Safeguarding Group.

Refreshments including lunch will be provided.

There is no fee for the Conference but voluntary donations on the day will be appreciated.

Book your place here

Unsure about online training?
Watch this review!

Dementia Webinar

Webinar: Making the Methodist Church more Dementia-Friendl
Tues 30 November, 11am – 12:30pm

The Connexional Safeguarding Team will be hosting a Zoom webinar on this topic:

Areas covered will include:

- Dementia awareness raising
- The theology of personhood and spirituality in dementia
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults with dementia (how the Church can sometimes be in pole position of keeping an eye on an isolated person with dementia)
- Practical tips on making our church buildings more dementia-friendly
- Advice on understanding 'challenging' behaviours and
- Positive stories from Methodist churches who already are leading in this area.

If you would like to book a place on this webinar, please email Kate Little for the Zoom link.