

East Anglia

Safeguarding News Summer 2022

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**District Safeguarding Administrator**

For all your training needs!

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Dates for training for 2022 – 2023 are currently being arranged. If you know that there is a demand for training in your church or circuit where people are unable to access online modules, please get in touch with Lynne.

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**New Safeguarding Consent forms for Use of Photography or Video.**

As you start planning new groups and events for September, please have a look at these:

 [Forms (methodist.org.uk)](https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7VVWV-3DBXQ2-4TCR5O-1/c.aspx).  There are 2 consent forms, one for parents and carers, and one for young people 13 and over.

These forms have been updated to ensure that our consent obligations are increased and to include reference to our privacy policy as well as to reflect a change in legal age of young person’s consent.

For young people 13 and over, both the young person and the parent or carer will be asked for consent, while for those 12 and under, a parent or carer will need to consent on their behalf.

[Use of Photography and Video - Information Sheet and Consent Form for Young People (13 and Over) - Updated May 2022](https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7VVWV-3DBXQ2-4TCR5P-1/c.aspx)

[User of Photography and Video - Information Sheet and Consent Form for Parents and Carers - Updated May 2022](https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7VVWV-3DBXQ2-4TCR5Q-1/c.aspx)

**Theology of Safeguarding and Forgiveness**

This subject comes up frequently at training and I recently promised to include a link to Nicola Price-Tebbutt’s paper which was given to Conference last year – as well as the [paper](https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/21753/conf-2021-27-the-theology-of-safeguarding.pdf), there is also a podcast to support the subject [here.](https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/podcasts/the-methodist-podcast-episode-62-theology-of-safeguarding/)

**Volunteer workers’ declaration**

There is now a form for volunteers in the church to complete, if appropriate, on the District website under Safer Recruitment. This is particularly relevant where a volunteer would not have any contact with vulnerable groups but we still have responsibility to recruit safely. If there are any details of offences disclosed on this which should be escalated, please get in touch immediately. It might not preclude the person from volunteering but might necessitate a conversation.

**Remember – Safeguarding is Everyone’s Responsibility, but I am here to help!**

**Foundation and Advanced Module Safeguarding Sessions**

### Places for all training, online and face to face, can be booked from the [District](https://eangliamethodist.org.uk/safeguarding) website. **Remember -** WLs and LPs need to complete Advanced Module training by 31st August 2022 to remain on the preaching plan for the next quarter. Please encourage relevant people to book as soon as is convenient. Thank you to all those who have made the effort to do so.

One date to note if you need a full safeguarding training is **Saturday 10th September** when we will be delivering Foundation Module 9.30-12 and then Advanced Module 1.30-5.30pm at Sprowston Methodist Church, Norwich. All your training, face to face in one day! The two sessions can be booked individually if you only need one of the modules.

For the regular programme of training, please see the District website.

**AM Online Training - Frequently Asked Questions Page**

A Frequently Asked Questions Page has been added to the AM Online 2021 Edition (Participants) Training Webpage [AM Online - Frequently Asked Questions (methodist.org.uk)](https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-7VVWV-3DBXQ2-4TCR5L-1/c.aspx).  This contains answers to some of the most common questions we receive about the AM module.