



I would just like to invite you all this month to keep an eye out on the Safeguarding training page on the website as it appears that our lull experienced this Summer is at an end, so over the next few weeks there will be numerous new dates appearing for training both Foundation and Advanced Module. The first couple of these for 2025 that should be ready for booking will be Advanced Module courses in Ipswich and Ely so if you are due these in 2025 please book on.

<https://eangliamethodist.org.uk/safeguarding>

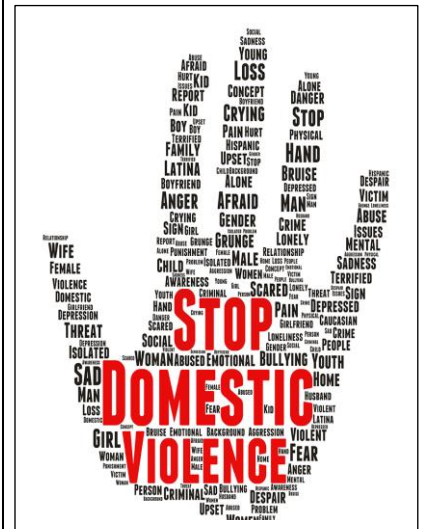
With best wishes,

Neil

**Safeguarding Forum (Zoom) – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm – Focusing on Domestic Abuse**

Registration for the above event is open and there are still many spaces available. I am pleased to announce that we have two guest speakers coming to talk to those attending. Kate Little is the Connexional lead of the Methodist Survivors Advisory Group, and with her will be Sarah Simpkin who will deliver an input on how we can effectively identify and support those who may be subject to Domestic Abuse. This is particularly apt as Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November marks the first of 16 days of action through the campaign "Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls". Please encourage anyone who you may think could be interested in this input within your circuits to attend. Registration link below. You will then be sent the Zoom link.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtc-ysrzkGtz9x1Va4mbSZYEeFKnEEN6r>



**The DBS are changing their fees on 2 December 2024.**

**What will the new DBS fees be?**

The DBS recently announced their plans to increase their fees (for DBS checks for paid roles) as per the DBS News, from the 2nd December 2024. The cost increase will automatically be reflected in the pricing for checks submitted to the DBS from this date. New fees to include:

DBS Check	Old Fee	New Fee
Basic DBS check	£18.00	£21.50
Standard DBS check	£18.00	£21.50
Enhanced DBS check	£38.00	£49.50

Standard and Enhanced checks for volunteer roles will remain free of charge.

Please ensure that all system users are aware of the change. **If you have applications to submit (for paid roles), you may choose to get them in before that date so the current fees apply.**

[Read more about how fees are changing.](#)