



East Anglia District
Safeguarding Report
Synod March 2019



GOOD PRACTICE TRAINING SAFEGUARDING

TRAINERS

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Trainers' Forum

All trainers are invited to Thetford Methodist Church on Saturday 8th June 2019, 10.00am to 12.30pm. More information will be available nearer the time.

District Safeguarding Group

Recruitment

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Development Day

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Six areas were identified:

- Communication including raising the profile of the DSG
- Training
- Safer Recruitment
- Learning from Safeguarding Audits
- Safeguarding Role Descriptions
- Safeguarding Budget

All these key areas are being worked on.

DBS renewals:
Please check the date on your certificate and be ready to renew **before** it expires!

Safeguarding self-declarations

When undertaking DBS checks either for the first time or for renewal, the applicant must complete a self-declaration form.

All new office holders, in roles where there is not significant contact with vulnerable groups, must complete a Safeguarding Declaration form. Please speak to your Circuit Safeguarding officer or Jane about this.

Church Safeguarding Audits due by April 12th please!

Advanced Module Training

- Sat 6th April. North Walsham 9:30am
- Friday 17th May. Huntingdon 12:30pm
- Sat 18th May. Basildon. 9:30am
- Thurs 20th June. West Norfolk TBC

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Further dates for the Summer and Autumn will be available on the District website soon.

The next Safeguarding Forum is being held at Pulham Market on Thursday 16th May, 7.00pm: please advertise this. ALL Church and Circuit Safeguarding Officers welcome!

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