

Safeguarding Report

The Safeguarding Hub and Dashboard are fully up to date, they are showing the following information.

The Safeguarding Hub

Currently there are 25 people listed on the safeguarding hub, everyone has completed the required training.

DBS certification is complete for everyone listed as requiring a check. We have recently moved to a new DBS checking service who are reported to offer a better service and who are more familiar with church roles. Excellent support is provided by Christine Smith, DBS Administrator for this parish.

The Safeguarding Dashboard

Mandatory safeguarding requirements are currently 100% complete. This is likely to change over time, e.g. if training and/or DBS checks are left to expire or if other people and/or activities need to be added to the list. Reminders are sent out to people around 3 months before expiration of training and/or DBS checks.

The PCC are kept up to date via safeguarding reports at PCC meetings which are regularly taking place.

I have kept good links with the Safeguarding Team at the Diocese, and they are consulted whenever it is felt their advice is required. I link in with online PSO meetings which are currently being held bi-monthly. The last PSO meeting took place on 3.2.26.

Over this last year two safeguarding concerns were received. Both of these concerns were discussed with Father Lee and the Safeguarding Team at the Diocese and were responded to appropriately. Information was passed onto the relevant people to deal with.

Currently there are no safeguarding issues that are open to us.

Contact information is displayed in Church and at the Church gate for anyone who may need to seek help for safeguarding reasons and / or for those facing homelessness or domestic abuse.

I regularly keep in touch with the Pastoral Team who usually meet monthly. I also meet regularly with Fr Lee and the other churchwardens.

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