Diocese in Europe Safeguarding Presentation

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Key Messages: Safeguarding

- ▶ To promote a safer Church environment
- ▶ To review throughout the DIE what's working well
- ▶ To analyse areas we are worried about and tell you why
- ▶ To share with the DIE our collective next steps



Reflection: which of the following places are 'safe'?

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YOU CHOOSE.....

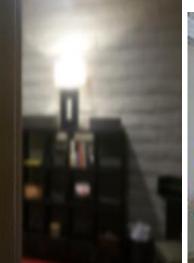














Diocese Safeguarding Team













The Diocesan Safeguarding Team

Initial Impressions

Enthusiasm and energy across the Diocese

Committed and engaged senior leadership

Highly skilled and professional safeguarding team

Culture and ethos of safeguarding is becoming embedded

Centre of excellence in safeguarding checks





DST Work Profile

Specialist

- Case Investigations
- Risk assessments
- Core Groups
- Consulting statutory agencies
- Strategic development

Support

- Advice
- Information
- Monitoring
- Training
- Safeguarding surgeries
- Quality assurance
- Safeguarding email enquiries

General List

- Safeguarding Checks
- Exemptions
- Renewals
- References
- Email enquiries
- Telephone contact

Challenges

The complexity of the casework

Multiple jurisdictions and varying social and legal contexts

Added challenges of managing risk and ensuring support for all

Ensuring good reliable data to interrogate

How we do
evidence the
impact of all of our
hard work

Wide geographical area makes communication a challenge

DIOCESE IN EUROPE CHAPLAINCY ROLES CHECKLIST

	RECRUITMENT RESPONSIBILITY	CDF	SAFEGUARDING CHECK	TRAINING		
ROLE				СО	LEVEL 2 (Part 1)	LEVEL 2 (Part 2)
				C1 Refresher	C5 Refresher	C5 Refresher
CHURCHWARDEN	DST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CLERGY	DST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ORDINAND	DST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
POSTULANT	DST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
READER	DST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	DST	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR/DIRECTOR	DST	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓

INFORMATION:

i. DST = Diocesan Safeguarding Team

ii. Recruitment Responsibility includes ensuring that the CDF is completed, identifying any Safeguarding Check Requirements and ensuring that the correct level of Safeguarding Training has been completed.

iii. If you have completed Church of England Safeguarding Training Levels CO, C1 or C2, these may be transferrable, so please provide the DST with copies of certificates: europe.safeguarding@churchofengland.org

iv. CO Training is mandatory for those ticked in this list, but is available for anyone interested in Safeguarding awareness.

Safeguarding Data

Number of safeguarding cases open	Category of risk	
4	Risk of physical harm	
14	Risk of sexual harm	
1	Safeguarding misconduct	
Total	19	

Safeguarding Checks

DST Safeguarding Checks					
January 2019 - December 2019					
Number of Countries Checked (approx. 2 checks per person)		745			
Renewals per individual		122			
Initial applications		261			
Total Individuals checked		383			
		2/11/2020			

Priorities

- Improving safeguarding reporting across the DIE
- C5 Training will be rolled out across the DIE
- Past Cases Review 2 (PCR 2)
 - Review of every living clergy and church officer
- In 2017 Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) audited the DIE
 - ► They made 31 recommendations which we have to progress and report on

Dashboard Champion/s

- ▶ We need your help!!
- ► Hows
 - Volunteer to represent your chaplaincy on a virtual Dashboard working Group
 - Test the various pages and applications
 - Provide feedback
 - Assist new users with understanding the package