

# 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

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

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YOU CHOOSE.....



# Diocese Safeguarding Team



The  
Diocesan  
Safeguarding  
Team

# Initial Impressions

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**Enthusiasm and energy across the Diocese**

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**Committed and engaged senior leadership**

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**Highly skilled and professional safeguarding team**

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**Culture and ethos of safeguarding is becoming embedded**

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**Centre of excellence in safeguarding checks**

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**Extremely positive feedback on training**



# 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





## DIOCESE IN EUROPE CHAPLAINCY ROLES CHECKLIST

ROLE	RECRUITMENT RESPONSIBILITY	CDF	SAFEGUARDING CHECK	TRAINING		
				C0	LEVEL 2 (Part 1)	LEVEL 2 (Part 2)
				<i>C1 Refresher</i>	<i>C5 Refresher</i>	<i>C5 Refresher</i>
<b>CHURCHWARDEN</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLERGY</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ORDINAND</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>POSTULANT</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>READER</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>SAFEGUARDING OFFICER</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>SPIRITUAL ADVISOR/DIRECTOR</b>	<b>DST</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**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 C0, C1 or C2, these may be transferrable, so please provide the DST with copies of certificates: [europe.safeguarding@churchofengland.org](mailto:europe.safeguarding@churchofengland.org)*

*iv. C0 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
<b>Total</b>	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**

# 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!!
- ▶ How?
  - ▶ 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