

Report of the Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer to the APCM^{16th} April 2024

Safeguarding makes our places of worship and our church communities safe, respectful environments where all are treated equally regardless of our differences. Our policy is that everyone is treated with respect, welcomed and supported.

Where our policy is not upheld, then action **will** be taken.

As of February 2024 the Chaplaincy was fully compliant with all required Safeguarding training.

Please note the following requirements are renewable on a 3 yearly cycle:

Members of the Chaplaincy Council, (worship centre representatives):

Confidential Declaration Form

C0 Basic Awareness

C1 Foundations

Raising awareness of domestic abuse

Where these are in need of refreshing they should be completed within 4 weeks of the APCM.

Representatives:

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C0 Basic Awareness

C1 Foundations

Obtaining checks from the Ministerio de Justicia is still very slow, applications should be made well before the renewal date.

Thanks to the diligence of the Chaplaincy Council we are up to date with the requirements of the Parish Dashboard. Using this tool enables us to renew our policies regularly.

I ask that Fr Paul, Diana and Paul (Churchwardens) sign the updated Chaplaincy Policy Statement for display in our worship centres.

My thanks to the clergy team, the Chaplaincy Council, and all who participate in the Safeguarding training for their continuing support, striving to make our chaplaincy a safe and secure place for all.

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