

# Safeguarding Training in the Diocese of Truro

## An Overview



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The Diocese is delivering the National Safeguarding Training framework for its members, which is now a Church of England requirement for all dioceses. No other safeguarding training will be compulsory, although opportunities to undertake additional learning will be made available from time to time.

Training is separated into Core sessions which are role specific. Take up of these sessions is required when three years have elapsed from the last diocesan safeguarding training undertaken.

**C0** - A very basic awareness raising opportunity. This is an electronic session lasting around an hour. It is to be delivered to PCC members and anyone else who would be interested to know about the scope of safeguarding and how it affects the Church and parish (congregation members, cleaners, Sidespeople etc). To access the C1 training please click here: <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/login/index.php>

**C1** - Foundation level training required for those who work with adults who may be vulnerable and those who work with children. This session lasts around 2.5 hours and is delivered by members of our voluntary training pool.

If you would like to organise a C1 session locally, please use our REQUEST form which can be found here: <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/resource-collection/safeguarding/>

**C2** - This session is a requirement for Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators, Church wardens, leaders of groups run for children, young people or vulnerable people, and Pastoral Visitors. The sessions take up to 4 hours and are facilitated by the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer.

To access these sessions please use the BookWhen link on the C2 training dates or contact Rosey Sanders direct 01872 360044 [rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org](mailto:rosey.sanders@truro.anglican.org)

**C3** - Clergy- Lay and Ordained sessions are day long sessions run by the Diocesan safeguarding Officer alongside members from the Safeguarding Committee. These sessions cover the specific nature of safeguarding within the roles of Incumbent, Rector, PTO, Reader, Public Preacher, Clergy, Safeguarding Committee members.

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**C4** - This is for senior staff including Bishops, Deans, Diocesan Secretary, Archdeacons. These sessions are delivered by the National safeguarding team, and members are contacted directly when a session close to Cornwall is offered.

**C5** - Refresher training. This is yet to be devised but is likely to be a shorter session which members are required to attend three years after having undertaken a Core course. Watch this space...

### Here's what some of you have said:

- Having been in similar learning situations related to safeguarding in the past both in Education and NHS, it was a valuable 'update' and progression; it being in a church context was very valuable - similarities and differences to other contexts (C3)
- Regarding record keeping - how important these are for continuity. Importance of voicing agreements and policies - so everyone is clear about role and responsibility (C3)
- It was helpful to have an update on all national procedures and training. Giving encouragement to share procedures and decisions with others (C3)
- Just the right amount of information - not overloaded. Good amount of group discussion/ feedback (C2)
- Describing Diocesan safeguarding processes regarding serious safeguarding situations. Was not aware of procedure and found information very helpful and clear (C2)
- The style of presentation was excellent. The presentation had a light touch without downgrading the seriousness of the material (C2)
- I have attended (and delivered!) a lot of safeguarding training over the last 11 years. I enjoyed Sarah's expert delivery, the range of activities and found the session enlightening in the context of the Diocese. (C2)
- Well paced, good content. Knowledgeable trainer. Good examples from real life situations (C1)
- Opportunities for us to share experiences, thoughts etc (C1)

A rolling programme of training sessions can be viewed in the following documents:  
<http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/resource-collection/safeguarding/>