

Safeguarding: Everyone's Responsibility

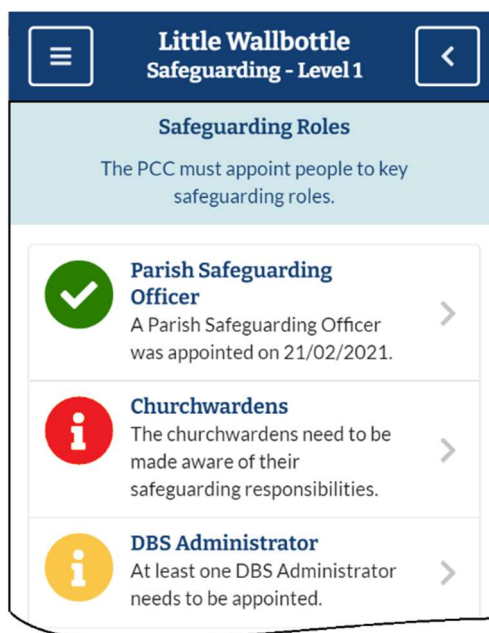


We all have a role in ensuring that our Churches are safe spaces and places for everyone. The Church of England Safeguarding Standards help us to achieve that aim through:

Culture, Leadership, and Capacity	Prevention	Recognising, Assessing, and Managing Risk	Victims and Survivors	Learning, Supervision, and Support
Church bodies have safe and healthy cultures, effective leadership, resourcing and scrutiny arrangements necessary to deliver high-quality safeguarding practices and outcomes.	Church bodies have in place a planned range of measures which together are effective in preventing abuse in their context.	Risk assessments, safety plans and associated processes are of a high quality and result in positive outcomes. The assessment and management of risk is underpinned by effective partnership working.	Victims and survivors experience the timeliness and quality of Church bodies' responses to disclosures, and their subsequent support, as positively meeting their needs, including their search for justice and helping their healing process.	All those engaged in safeguarding-related activity in Church bodies receive the type and level of learning, professional development, support and supervision necessary to respond to safeguarding situations, victims and survivors, and respondents, effectively.

We are here to support you

By signing up to use the Parish Safeguarding Dashboard, this simple tool breakdowns all the responsibilities that are required by the PCC, both within the Church of England and under UK Charity Law. If your parish has not signed up yet, you can register your interest on our website at canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding/parish-safeguarding-dashboard.



For all other information

Please visit our webpages at canterburydiocese.org/safeguarding or visit the Church of England safeguarding webpages churchofengland.org/safeguarding



We are also very happy to answer any queries and you can find our contact details on our webpages.

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