

Browse over to <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

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Choose a username (only lowercase, I think) and password (mixture of upper and lower case, include a digit or two),

Type in your email address and name in the relevant boxes.

Add your Town and Country (!).

For Training Institution, select "Not part of a Training Institution".

Then enter your Diocese "Bristol".

In the box My Church's Town/City and Name type "Swindon West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze", or you can use the Parish code "550224" (without the quotes)

For Church Role", put anything you consider appropriate.

Click on "Create my new account"

You will get an email with instructions to complete your registration. Follow them

If its not your first time

Click on "Log In"

Enter your username and password (you did remember them, right?)

No computer or email?

Either create a temporary email address, or look for local opportunities to attend a course in person. Contact your local safeguarding coordinator to host a run-through just for you. We accept safeguarding training from any church denomination as long as you let Chris or Julie Scarisbrick know.

C1 Foundations is for all Sunday Club, toddler group and youth group leaders and helpers and for child advocates. You need to take some responsibility for the safeguarding of the children and young people in your care.

This is also appropriate for those who lead worship, and comprise pastoral teams. You need to take some responsibility for the safeguarding of possibly vulnerable people.

Also for leadership teams and church committees and for Partnership Council. You are responsible for safeguarding everyone

It's appropriate for 3-yearly refresher training. It takes 60-90 minutes and starts with a short quiz. It has videos and an audio guide. A couple of the questions are a bit Anglican-y.

C0 Safeguarding Basic Awareness is for everyone in the congregation. Everyone, even those not working with children, young people and vulnerable adults, need to have a basic awareness of safeguarding. It takes 60 minutes (or less)

Already trained elsewhere?

We may accept safeguarding training given by other organisations. We may suggest you also do a church-based course, as well, there are some subtleties of church life, that affect safeguarding. Ask Chris or Julie for details

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