

## Safeguarding Leadership Training Courses

All safeguarding courses are valid for 3 years and need repeating

Dates are after the explanation, so please scroll down.

If needed you can download a document by clicking File, then Download and select a file format that works for you, or you can email it to yourself. You can also use Edit, Select All then Copy and paste. You do not need to request Edit Access.

If you are not sure which safeguarding training you need to complete, you can check here: [Safeguarding Training Requirements Diocese of Leicester.docx - Google Docs](#)

PTO Safeguarding training dates can be found here: [PTO Safeguarding Training dates and deadlines.docx - Google Docs](#)

- Please note to comply with National Safeguarding Team requirements you are required to provide evidence of completion of Basic Awareness and Foundation training **within the last 3 years** before completing this course. Certificates from the portal can be easily downloaded, see the instructions at [Diocese of Leicester | Training and Events \(anglican.org\)](#) or [Safeguarding: Training Portal: About the Site, and Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) \(cofeportal.org\)](#)

The 2026 Safeguarding Leadership Training builds on the previous leadership training, although you don't need to have completed that. The learning outcomes are linked to the National Safeguarding Standards. This pathway offers the opportunity for the following outcomes to be achieved:

- **Culture Leadership and Capacity - Examine** how, as leaders and influencers within Christian communities, we can shape healthy culture, and effective leadership, resulting in best safeguarding practice.
- **Prevention - Explore** how safeguarding concerns and abuse can be prevented and how character, charisma, and influence can shape the experiences of others in church.
- **Assess and Manage Risk - Recognise** when risk-assessment and risk-management processes are needed and understand when, why, and how they must be used.
- **Victims and Survivors - Reflect** on how abuse and trauma can affect people's lives, relationships, and interactions with others in a community setting, leading to better responses to victims and survivors; and
- **Learning, Supervision and Support - Assess and apply** learning and use it to develop an individual action plan that will improve safeguarding practice and responses.

The course does not include as much writing as the previous version although the structure remains:

- Pre-course session work (approximately 1 hour for session 1 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  an hour to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours for session 2)
- 2 small group sessions, usually on Zoom, and approximately 105 minutes each, usually 1 or 2 weeks apart
- Post course work, approximately 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours responding to these questions and creating an action plan to implement new and observable leadership behaviours which deliver concrete safeguarding outcomes and demonstrate that safeguarding is increasingly intuitive and at the heart of everything you do.

What role do I play as a leader in my context in enhancing the safeguarding culture?  
 How has learning from this pathway impacted on how you see your role as a leader?  
 (approximately 1 hour)

A dedicated course workbook is sent, usually on booking, including the course code, all dates and deadlines and Zoom link where relevant.

- Training dates are released throughout the year, **if you need to join a course and the pre-course submission deadline is soon then please ask and if possible we will do our best to be flexible** so that you can begin your training as soon as possible.
- Zoom can be used on a range of devices, including chromebooks. If you're unfamiliar with it you can find helpful information here: [Zoom Meetings Support](#)
- We have found that even when people are nervous about the training they have been able to complete it, with support and encouragement as needed. If you have any concerns about the training, including because of your life experiences, then please contact Louise Warner [Louise.Warner@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Louise.Warner@LeicesterCofE.org) or 07729628319 to work out the best way to proceed.

## Dates

**Book a place by completing the booking form, [Booking form for Safeguarding Leadership Training \(2026\) - Fill out form](#)**, including the course reference code. Click on the link and then on the box that comes up to open up the form.

If you have not received a response within 5 working days, please check your junk email and email [SGBookings@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:SGBookings@LeicesterCofE.org) to check your information was received.

Where possible we will try to be flexible on the pre-course work submission dates, Louise needs time to read them before the session. Please indicate that on the booking form under any other information.

## Course Dates

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| Course Code (2023 course)   | VSLT11170426 (Full) Started                     |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April                |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 10am              |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 10am                 |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | 12-26 <sup>th</sup> June                        |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                        |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 24 <sup>th</sup> July - 21 <sup>st</sup> August |
| Expiry Date   | 7/5/29  |

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| Course Code<br>New 2026 leadership course   | VSLT14270426 (5 spaces)<br>Started            |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 9am             |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1pm             |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1pm               |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | By 8 <sup>th</sup> June                       |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                     |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 6 <sup>th</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> August |
| Expiry Date   | 10/5/29                                       |

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| Course Code<br>New 2026 leadership course   | VSLT15070526 (3 spaces)                         |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Wednesday 6th May 12pm                          |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 10am               |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 10am              |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | by 2nd July                                     |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026                       |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 30 <sup>th</sup> July - 27 <sup>th</sup> August |
| Expiry Date   | 20/5/29   |

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| Course Code   | VSLT16200526                                       |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                       |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 10am                |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 10am                |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | By 8 <sup>th</sup> July                            |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                               |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 5 <sup>th</sup> August - 2 <sup>nd</sup> September |
| Expiry Date   | 2/6/29   |

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| Course Code   | VSLT17020625                                 |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May                |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Tuesday 2nd June 7pm                         |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 7pm            |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | By 4 <sup>th</sup> August                    |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026                   |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Expiry Date   | 22/6/29                                      |

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| Course Code   | VSLT18040626                                       |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June                        |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1pm                  |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1pm                 |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | By 30 <sup>th</sup> July                           |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026                         |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 27 <sup>th</sup> July - 24 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Expiry Date   | 17/6/29  |

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| Course Code   | VSLT19120626  |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June                         |
| Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 10am                   |
| Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)  | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 10am                   |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | By 7 <sup>th</sup> August                           |
| Certificate Date - date of Zoom 2   | 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026                          |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 4 <sup>th</sup> September - 2 <sup>nd</sup> October |
| Expiry Date   | 25/6/29   |

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| Course Code   | SLTF2F2170626  |
| New 2026 leadership course  |  |
| Pre-course workbook submission deadline<br>You cannot join the course without this being submitted                              | Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                      |
| Session 1 St Martins House Leicester  | Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 10am - 12.30pm       |
| Session 2 St Martins House Leicester  | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 10am - 12.30pm        |
| Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off. | by 13 <sup>th</sup> August                           |
| Certificate Date - date of Session 2  | 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026                            |
| Estimated certificate issue   | 10 <sup>th</sup> September - 8 <sup>th</sup> October |
| Expiry Date   | 31/5/29  |

More dates to be arranged, please check back.