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

If you hold PTO, and have not been asked to complete leadership training, the 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 ¾ an hour to 1 ¼ hours for session 2)
- 2 small group sessions, usually on Zoom but can be done in person, and approximately 105 minutes each, usually 1 or 2 weeks apart
- Post course work, approximately 1-1½ hours responding to the questions below 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?
An action plan, think of it as a way to remember to do the things you think are a good idea as a result of the course.

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 or 07863095710 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 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 Number of courses cancelled due to no bookings this year: 5

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Course Code	VSLT29101126 Full
Pre-course workbook submission deadline You cannot join the course without this being submitted	Sunday 8th November
Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)	Tuesday 10th November 7pm
Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)	Tuesday 24th November 7pm
Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off.	By 19th January, extended due to Christmas
Certificate Date – date of Zoom 2	24th November 2026
Estimated certificate issue	16th February -16th March
Expiry Date	23/11/29

Please don't book anything immediately after training to allow yourself some space

Please complete the booking form to book a space. Click on the link and then on the box that comes up to open up the form. Booking form for Safeguarding Leadership Training (2026) – Fill out form

Course Code	SLTF2F3201126 2 spaces
Pre-course workbook submission deadline You cannot join the course without this being submitted	17th November
Session 1 St Martins House Leicester Optional watching the Let There Be Light documentary after the session (31 mins)	Friday 20th November 10am-12.30pm
Session 2 St Martins House Leicester	Friday 11th December 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 22nd January 2027
Certificate Date – date of Zoom 2	11th December 2026
Estimated certificate issue	19th February – 19th March
Expiry Date	10/12/29

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Course Code	VSLT30071226
Pre-course workbook submission deadline You cannot join the course without this being submitted	Monday 7th December 9am
Zoom 1 (Approximately 105 minutes)	Monday 7th December 1pm
Zoom 2 (Approximately 105 minutes)	Monday 14th December 1pm
Final workbook Submission, this is a requirement of completing the course and it will not be valid without it being signed off.	By 26th January
Certificate Date – date of Zoom 2	14th December 2026
Estimated certificate issue	22nd February – 22nd March
Expiry Date	25/1/29

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More dates to be arranged, please check back.