

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING NEWS — August 2020

WELCOME to this training update which is specifically in regard to module C2 Leadership Training and the interim training that the diocese will now offer for this module until normal classroom training can be resumed.

Please note that the Safeguarding Training Newsletter from January 2020 is still otherwise correct and this is simply an update in regard to C2 training. Please see that newsletter for details of all courses and who should do which.

The C2 module will now be delivered via Zoom and online training sessions will be available to be booked onto as of Thursday 13th August for commencement from Tuesday 1st September 2020.

Further training sessions will then be added periodically when we have trainer availability.

Whereas the classroom training could normally accommodate up to 40 participants and was three hours, the new interim model will now take up to 12 participants and is a two hour session.

Booking will be as before, through Eventbrite.

Hopefully, many people are now familiar with Zoom and it is a common form of contact, especially since lockdown.

Also as before, Clergy, Readers, PtO and anyone with the Bishop's licence need to attend this now online course via Zoom, which is advertised on Eventbrite as **C2 Leadership (Clergy/Readers) Safeguarding**.

Laity in leadership roles who need to attend the interim online course via Zoom will find it advertised on Eventbrite as **C2 Leadership (Deanery) Safeguarding**.

Both Clergy/Reader courses and Deanery Courses can be found on the following link:

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/deanerysafeguarding/>

Once you have booked on to an event on Eventbrite and the course has filled up, you will be sent a link by email giving you access to the PowerPoint in pdf format, the handouts, and an evaluation sheet. These may be useful prior to the event instead of after as was the case for classroom training, as they may be useful if there are any IT issues on the day. You will also be sent an invitation to join the Zoom event. Please do not share these invitation details as only those booked through Eventbrite can attend.

To get the best out of the training:

- Please make sure your laptop or device is plugged in to prevent running out of power.
- If your Wi-Fi signal is weak then consider connecting your device to your router with an ethernet or USB cable.
- Make sure your environment will be calm and quiet, as far as possible.
- Please join the event ten minutes before to iron out any technical difficulties. There is a lot of material to get through in 2 hours. Please do not be late!
- We recognise that two hours is a long time on Zoom. There will be a short break.
- The trainer will give clear instructions at the start regarding Zoom functions that will be used, including the 'Chat' button, and how questions will be dealt with.

If you are unable to book onto an event it means it is full. In this case, please find another suitable event.

Please remember:

Modules C0, C1 and C2 are to be refreshed every three years by completing the highest previous training level. For Clergy and Readers who have previously completed C3, then the refresher will be the new C2 described earlier.

E.g., For a Churchwarden who has completed C0, C1 and C2, the refresher requirement would be to repeat module C2.

With thanks to our volunteer trainers as always.



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