



CREATING SAFER SPACE

Safeguarding Training

Foundation Module 2016 Edition

Core List – required attendance

- Presbyters with an active preaching or pastoral ministry
- Deacons with an active preaching or pastoral ministry
- Pre-ordination students and probationers
- Lay employees and volunteer workers with pastoral responsibility
- Pastoral visitors
- Anyone working with 0-18 year olds in the name of the church
- Anyone working in activities targeted at adults who are vulnerable (eg luncheon club for the housebound)
- Church stewards
- Circuit stewards
- Local preachers
Local Preachers should enrol and complete the Foundation Module at the earliest opportunity after receiving a Note to Preach. Note that both Foundation and Advanced modules must be completed by the end of the second year of training and before their second interview on trial, whichever occurs first.
- Worship leaders
Worship Leaders should enrol and complete the Foundation Module at the earliest opportunity after commencing training. Note that both Foundation and Advanced modules must be complete by the end of the second year of training and before their appointment by the Church Council, whichever occurs first.
- Church and circuit safeguarding representatives
- Choir/music group/drama leaders – where there are 0-18 year olds or vulnerable adults in the group.
- District staff especially policy committee members, complaints and discipline, mediators
- Core teaching staff at Methodist Church learning institutions
- Connexional staff with direct safeguarding links e.g. children and youth workers
- Monitoring and Support group members (for safeguarding contracts/Covenant of Care Agreements)
- Young Leaders (ages 16-18)
- Members of the Connexional Complaints Panels, Discipline Committees, Pastoral and Appeals Committees.
- Any student who will be undertaking a Mission Placement
- Members of the Safeguarding Committee

Warmly invited but not mandatory

- Evangelism/mission enablers
- Leaders of other organisations, working with 0-18yr olds or vulnerable adults, who use church premises
- Remaining choir/music group/drama leaders
- Any other group leaders within the church, who may have adults within their particular group who are vulnerable.
- Property stewards and other key holders
- Caretakers
- Church/circuit meeting secretaries
- Church/circuit/district administrators
- Remaining district and connexional staff
- Remaining teaching staff at Methodist Church learning institutions

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