

The Vale of Aylesbury Methodist Circuit

Safeguarding Report

September 2016

In September of 2015 The Circuit Meeting adopted a safeguarding policy and it is recommended that the policy be reviewed and re-adopted annually. I can see reason to change anything in the policy and so propose that it be readopted.

During the year some members of the circuit attended a district meeting where the Past Case Studies Review was discussed and explained and Peter Honeyball and I attended a training event where we were brought up to date with the new Foundation Training course which will be available from this September.

It is important that all church councils review their policies annually. It is also important to remind all those who need to have attended the Foundation Course to continue in their post that they need to attend a refresher course every five years and as most of the members in this circuit were trained in 2012 that means they will need to attend the refresher in 2017. In the New Year I will be circulating venues and dates where and when the training will take place.

Finally the annual District Safeguarding day will take place in Northampton from 10 am. To 1.00 pm on Friday 8 October. I will be forwarding the details to church safeguarding officers nearer the time but please make sure they know the date.

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