

It has been a somewhat busy start to the year, so apologies for no newsletter in February firstly. Collaborative working is something that can always assist all, if we do this efficiently, and I have seen the benefit of this on some recent safeguarding courses. So the first thing I want to draw attention to this month is a number of Advanced Module gathered sessions across the Connexion that you can book onto if our provision locally is either fully booked or does not fit with your availability. A number of links are listed below. We also have the date now finalised for the Train the Trainer course. Details alongside this message.

Best wishes

Neil

Foundation Module Train The Trainer Course

Along with our Learning Network Officers I am happy to announce that we have our first Train The Trainer Course diarised for any new Foundation Module Trainers. We have some interest already but ideally need some Circuits to still find one or two people interested in becoming trainers to provide provision for the Foundation course.

The course will be held at **Soham Methodist Church** on **Wednesday 22nd April** from **10:30am to 3pm**, and will provide you with the necessary knowledge to start delivering this course. If you are interested in attending or know of someone please contact me via vanhollandn@methodistchurch.org.uk

Advanced Module Gathered Sessions – Out of district

In last months newsletter I advertised a number of Advanced Module courses we have already diarised in the District. In efforts for more collaborative working in terms of online delivery, my colleagues in other Districts are also delivering courses that you are able to book onto if we are sold out or the dates are not suitable for you. Please see some of the options below and follow the links to book. If you complete an out of district course please let myself and your Circuit know for record keeping.

[**ONLINE** Yorkshire West District - Advanced Module Safeguarding Training Tickets, Tue 21 Apr 2026 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

[Advanced Safeguarding Module - Online 2 hour consolidation/gathered session Tickets, Thu, Apr 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

[N+D Methodist District Advanced Module Safeguarding Training - Online Tickets, Tue 30 Jun 2026 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

[**ONLINE** Yorkshire West District - Advanced Module Safeguarding Training Tickets, Mon 6 Jul 2026 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

[Advanced Safeguarding Module - Online 2 hour consolidation/gathered session Tickets, Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

[Advanced Safeguarding Module - Online 2 hour consolidation/gathered session Tickets, Thu, Aug 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Next NPNP South East Region Online Safeguarding Surgery Thursday 12th March at 7pm

If you are involved in an NPNP project or are part of a Church or Circuit considering one, this is a great opportunity to come along and ask any safeguarding questions you may have, and also network with NPNP people in other districts across the South East for insights and shared practices. The link to book is [Methodist Church Pioneering Safeguarding Surgeries Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)