

It is important to start this report with a massive “Thank You” to all who play a part in Safeguarding in the District. It is the responsibility of each one of us to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from harm including physical, financial, spiritual, sexual and emotional abuse and neglect.

We also strive to affirm, encourage and support those working with them. To do this we are committed to providing regular and relevant training of the highest quality. Online training is now the “norm” and is always available. The details and dates can be found here:

Foundation Module <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/152653399427>

Advanced Module <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/161607114229>

If your church or circuit still requires face to face training, please contact Jane Gay.

Safeguarding Forum

The next Forum is planned for 7.00pm September 27th on Zoom; the registration details will be on the Safeguarding pages of the District website: <https://eangliamethodist.org.uk/safeguarding>

Forum dates for 2022: 14th March, 21st June, 19th September, all on Zoom at 7.00pm

The Church is one place in British society where five different groups of people have a rightful place:

- children and young people
- adults who may be vulnerable
- those who have experienced abuse
- those who may be a risk to others
- church leaders, staff and volunteers

It is therefore essential to ensure arrangements reflect the importance of safeguarding in all of these groups and communities.



If you need advice or support please contact your District Safeguarding Officer: **Jane Gay 07787 225 230** eastanglia@dso.methodist.org.uk

District Safeguarding Conference

Saturday 16th October 2021, 10.00 – 4.00

The King’s Centre, 63-75 King Street, Norwich NR1 1PH



Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163964627615>

Further details available separately.

Coming soon:

Monitoring and Support Group training
Safer Recruitment Policies, Procedures and Guidance
Details will be available on website in the Autumn!