

# April 2025 APCM - Safeguarding



## There is Good News

I am pleased to tell you as a community, we are more up to date than we have ever been with safeguarding training compliance and DBS checks. Our community compliance for Safeguarding Training, Policy Compliance and DBS completion is 91% (average).

Your Dashboards and Hubs	
84	<b>Ashcombe - Safeguarding Dashboard</b> Two urgent actions need to be completed, and six more actions need to be completed soon
95	<b>Bishopsteignton - Safeguarding Dashboard</b> One urgent action needs to be completed, and one more action needs to be completed soon
94	<b>Ideford with Luton - Safeguarding Dashboard</b> Four actions need to be completed soon
97	<b>Shaldon - Safeguarding Dashboard</b> One urgent action needs to be completed, and one more action needs to be completed soon
90	<b>Teignmouth East - Safeguarding Dashboard</b> Two urgent actions need to be completed, and six more actions need to be completed soon
87	<b>Teignmouth West - Safeguarding Dashboard</b> Four urgent actions need to be completed, and five more actions need to be completed soon

We are pleased to see that the on-line training has been made a little shorter and easier to navigate. You can now see a record of what training you have completed on the on the training screen, and you no longer have to complete the Domestic Abuse Training (PCC Members) UNLESS you work directly with children or hold an office such as Church Warden

From April 2025 I will continue:

- to be your point of contact for any concerns you might have. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.
- I will continue to maintain oversight of ex-offenders to our community.
- I will continue to be a verifier for DBS checks for parishioners and clergy.

PLEASE NOTE. I will not be monitoring training or DBS compliance for your PCCs, or be the point contact for training. Please direct any queries you might have to the Administrator for our Mission Community.

We have received new guidance regarding the Use of Power in a church setting, how we Respect the Boundaries of children and vulnerable adults, and how we look after the Victims of Abuse. Guidance has been provided to each PCC on these subjects.

From your APCM the Mission Community Administrator will update the Parish Dashboard on your behalf. For her to do this can I ask you to let her know when you have a PCC and to inform her of any training or DBS needs. Can I suggest that at every PCC you ask the question - are all PCC members up to date with their SG training and DBS. Remembering that both need to be renewed ever 3 years.

The administrator will contact you to ask for an update regarding your compliance status from this the Parish Dashboard will be updated.

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