

## **APCM Safeguarding Report: APCM 2021**

Since the last APCM, no safeguarding issues have arisen as the church has been “locked down” due to Covid 19 restrictions.

The diocese has issued a revised safeguarding pathway training programme which requires PCC members to complete basic awareness training. All of which have now been completed.

The diocese has also decided that, ideally, LIFE group leaders need to be fully trained, which has been implemented.

St Paul’s has complied with the requirement for certain roles to be trained to the higher C2 (leadership) level.

I would ask that those who are required to complete training do so as promptly as possible. It is all now available online so it can be accessed 24/7 and rarely takes longer than 90 minutes.

Our objective is to ensure that all those attending St Paul’s do so safely. I appreciate the vigilance of us all in challenging/reporting inappropriate behaviour, especially as Covid restrictions are lifted.

Thank you

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