



CREATING SAFER SPACE

Safeguarding Training

Advanced Module 2018 Edition

Core List – Required Attendance

- Safeguarding Officer – Circuit
- Safeguarding Officer – District
- Safeguarding Officer - Church
- Members of the District Safeguarding Group
- Members of the District Policy Committee
- All presbyters or deacons with an active preaching or pastoral ministry (including supernumerary ministers)
- Those who are in paid employment or a voluntary role which includes leadership within the Methodist Church, which involves direct work with children, youth or vulnerable adults
- Members of the Connexional Complaint Panels, Discipline Committees, Pastoral and Appeals Committees.
- Those in recognised roles involving pioneering, fresh expressions or evangelism
- Those who deliver the Foundation Module
- Mentors for the Youth Participation Scheme
- Members of the Safeguarding Committee
- Requirement that specific groups not required to attend the whole module should attend training covering specific sections eg volunteers in direct work with children, young people or vulnerable adults.
- Local preachers
Local Preachers should enrol and complete the Advanced Module at the earliest opportunity after receiving a Note to Preach and completing the Foundation Module. Note that both modules must be completed by the end of the second year of training and before their second interview on trial, whichever occurs first.
- Worship leaders
Worship Leaders should enrol and complete the Advanced Module at the earliest opportunity after commencing training and completing the Foundation Module. Note that both modules must be complete by the end of the second year of training and before their appointment by the Church Council, whichever occurs first.

Warmly invited but not mandatory

- Supernumerary ministers apart from those who have an active preaching or pastoral ministry.
- When planning the training session consideration should be given to the roles of those attending and which sections of the Leadership Module should be covered.

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