

Introduction

The Church of England's safeguarding policy statement, *Promoting a Safer Church*, says:

"All Church bodies should ensure that they have a 'Promoting a Safer Church' action plan in place that sets out, in line with national and local priorities, how the policy is being put into action and is reviewed regularly."

To help parishes prioritise their safeguarding work, a *Safeguarding Dashboard* can produce three levels of Action Plan:

- Level 1 - Safer foundations
- Level 2 - Safer foundations and activities
- Level 3 - Safer foundations, activities and practices

The PCC is asked to discuss and approve this Level 3 Action Plan.

A parish must have no overdue actions if they are to comply with all the mandatory safeguarding requirements of the Church of England.

Overall Progress

94% progress has been made towards the mandatory requirements of the Church of England.

Policies and Action Plan

	Status	Notes
Safeguarding Policy Promotion 'Promoting a Safer Church' must be publicised and promoted, and all Church Officers must have access to it.	'Promoting a Safer Church' needs to be publicised and promoted, and all Church Officers need to be given access to it.	email sent to Rev Linda 2/5/26 to update the Policy Statement and add Promoting Safer Church to the website.

Training for Key Roles

	Status	Notes
PCC Members The PCC must ensure that all their members undertake the required safeguarding training.	PCC members need to complete some safeguarding training.	Newly appointed PCC and DCC members will need to complete this training.

Reviews and Reports

	Status	Notes
Review List of Non-Church Activities The PCC must confirm that the list of Non-Church Activities on this dashboard is complete.	The PCC needs to review the list of Non-Church Activities before 20/08/2026.	There are no activities on Dashboard that are not church activities.

Church Activities

By approving this Action Plan, the PCC confirms that the following list includes **every** church activity that involves teaching, training, instructing, caring for, supervising or transporting children (under 18) or vulnerable adults. Any other church activity that is organised primarily for children or vulnerable adults is also listed.

- **Little Gregs Parent and Toddler group**

Toddler group on Tuesdays in term time where parents stay with the children and activities are provided by a leader and supported by a volunteer. Children are not left alone without the responsible adult who brings them.

The status of all actions associated with Church Activities are shown below.

Non-Church Activities

This section of the Action Plan must include a list of every non-church activity for children (under 18) or vulnerable adults that is held on church premises.

Alternatively, this section must include a statement that confirms there are no such activities.

Please update the *Safeguarding Dashboard* and then download a new Action Plan.

The PCC must not approve this Action Plan until the above information has been added.