

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Safeguarding Officer's Annual Report for 2016 - 2017

Safeguarding Checks and Training

This is on-going for all individuals involved in children's activities. Nineteen individuals have completed the on-line Level 1 child safeguarding course.

In addition, a team of trainers has now been trained to deliver Level 2 training across the Diocese and they have already led a number of sessions. A further 'Train the Trainers' course is planned for this year to increase the number of trainers to meet the demand for further sessions in every Archdeaconry. It is planned for one of the trainers for our Archdeaconry to come and lead a Level 2 day training in Luxembourg early in 2018.

There is also a growing awareness of the need to take Safeguarding into consideration in connection with pastoral visits by Church members to potentially vulnerable adults.

A formal audit of the Diocese in Europe's Safeguarding practices will be carried out by independent inspectors before the end of 2017.

Junior Church

On 27 September 2016 I met with Evelyn Sweerts, Junior Church Coordinator, to discuss various aspects of implementing the required Safeguarding measures and how best to proceed.

I was invited to attend the Junior Church meeting on 15 January 2017 to briefly present what is now required by way of Safeguarding checks and training and to address any concerns.

Incidents

There have been no Safeguarding incidents reported in the period under review.

For further information on any of the above, please consult the following websites:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/safeguarding-children-vulnerable-adults.aspx>

<http://europe.anglican.org/what-we-do/safeguarding>

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