

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Safeguarding Officer's AGM Report for 2017-2018

The Church of England has in recent years developed its policy and approach to the 'Safeguarding' of children, young persons and adults who may be vulnerable and it is now a legal requirement that everyone fulfilling certain roles within the Church attend a Level 2 Safeguarding training and undergo Safeguarding checks. Roles such as Welcomer/Sidesperson are required to attend a training while background checks are not necessary.

Safeguarding background checks: These are carried out for all individuals working with children in Junior Church or looking after babies and toddlers in Crèche and other leading roles such as Churchwarden and are on-going.

Safeguarding Training: Our Lay Pastoral Assistant, Evelyn Sweerts, is now trained as a Safeguarding trainer and will deliver a Level 2 training on Saturday, 2 June 2018 to which all those required to be trained have been invited and it is hoped as many people as possible will be able to attend.

Safeguarding Audit: This was carried out for the Diocese in Europe by an independent agency in November 2017. The conclusions of the report state what is working well in the Diocese and highlight areas for development.

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

For further information on any of the above and access to the level 1 on-line training please consult the following websites:

<https://europe.anglican.org/safeguarding/safeguarding>

<https://europe.anglican.org/safeguarding/online-training> (registration to do the on-line training may require the Parish code which is 'Luxembourg')

<https://europe.anglican.org/downloads/safeguarding/2018/europe-final.pdf> (Diocese in Europe Independent Safeguarding Audit – November 2017)

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