

Safeguarding practice continues to follow the guidelines and policies set out by the Central Council and House of Bishops 2017.

The main message this year from the House of Bishops is that 'safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone'. We all have a moral and legal responsibility to protect children.

The change, this year, for us as ringers is that all ringers should complete the on line C0 training every 3 years. Tower captains and all who teach children to ring must also complete C1 and C2 training courses every 3 years. These training modules can be found at

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

The Church of England has agreed that ringers carrying out similar functions outside their home parish, but within the same diocese, may rely on their DBS certificate. So teaching young people in another tower would be covered by this.

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