

SAFEGUARDING

UPDATE



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A warm welcome to new verifiers who were appointed at the APCM this year. If you've not yet had an induction pack from us, please do [get in touch](#).

DBS checks for Church Wardens and PCC members

Now is a good time to check that your new wardens and PCC members have completed a DBS check and checks for existing PCC members and wardens are less than three years old. Wardens and PCC members must apply for a DBS check as soon as possible after election.

DBS checks for Readers

DBS checks for Readers are the responsibility of the diocesan safeguarding team. Please do not process any DBS checks for Readers in your church – even if they have other roles with vulnerable groups – without checking with the safeguarding team first. Readers require a specific level of DBS check for their role and this may not be the same as that for their other parish roles, so please do check first.

Safer Recruitment & People Management online training.

In the CofE Learning & Development Framework 2021 this online module is required training for your role and must be renewed every three years. You can complete the module [here](#) – it takes about 1 ½ hours - but you can pause and come back to it if you can't complete it all in one go.