

Chaplaincy Roles Checklist

If your role does not involve work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults when appointed but evolves to require work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults, you must ensure that you obtain the appropriate level of safeguarding checks and training

KEY:



Diocesan Safeguarding Team

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02	Confidential Declaration Form
03	Safeguarding Check
04	Basic Awareness (Online)w

05 Foundations (Online)

06 Leadership (Virtual)

07 Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse (Online)

				TRAINING					
ROLE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07		
Assistant Safeguarding Officer		\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Assistant / Congregational Warden		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bell Tower Captain	С	✓	×	✓	×	×	×		
Bell Tower Captain supervising children		✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×		
Bellringer		✓	×	×	×	×	×		
Bellringer supervising children		✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×		
Caretaker / Premises Manager		\checkmark	×	×	×	×	×		
Chaplaincy Administrator / Secretary		✓	×	×	×	×	×		
Chaplaincy Council Member	C	\checkmark	×	✓	✓	×	\checkmark		
Chalice Bearer	С	✓	×	×	×	×	×		
Children's Helper / Worker (Incl. Creche, Sunday School, Youth Group)	С	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×		
Children's Leader (Incl. Creche, Sunday School, Youth Group)	С	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×		
Children's Worship Leader		✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	×		
Choir Chaperone		✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓		
Choir Master / Music Leader / Director Of Music		\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	×		
Choir / Music (individual or group member) supervising children		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×		
Churchwarden		✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Clergy	D	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Congregational Worship Leader	С	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark		
Driver of children / adults [Official Role]	С	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×		
Environment Link Officer		✓	×	×	×	×	×		
Eucharistic Minister		✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓		
Eucharistic Minister with permission for home visits must be in a role for which a full Safeguarding Check has been completed	С	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓		
Foodbank Worker	С	√	×	✓	✓	x	×		

				TRAINING			
ROLE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Lay Ministers	C	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓
Lay Pastor		\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Ordinand		✓	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Pastoral Worker / Visitor		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Planned Giving Secretary		\checkmark	×	×	×	×	×
Postulant	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prayer Ministry		✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓
Prayer Ministry unsupervised with children		✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
Reader		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sacristan	С	✓	×	×	×	×	×
Sacristan unsupervised with children	С	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
Safeguarding Officer	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safeguarding Trainer	D	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
Secretary	С	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
Server Leader (Head Server)		✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Server	С	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
Server supervising children		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Spiritual Advisor / Director		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steward / Sidesperson		✓	×	✓	×	×	×
Steward / Sidesperson supervising children		✓	✓	✓	√	×	×
Treasurer	С	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
Trustee	С	√	×	✓	×	×	×
Verger	С	√	×	✓	√	×	×
Verger working with children and vulnerable adults (e.g. Pastoral Care)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Welcomer		✓	×	✓	×	×	×
Welcomer supervising children		✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Youth Minister	С	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√

Information:

- Safeguarding Check responsibility includes ensuring that the Confidential Declaration Form is completed, identifying any safeguarding check requirements and ensuring that the correct level of safeguarding training has been completed.
- Church of England Safeguarding Training from another Diocese these may be transferrable, so please provide the Diocesan Safeguarding Team with copies of certificates: europe.safeguarding@churchofengland.org
- Basic awareness training is mandatory for those ticked in this list, but can also be completed by anyone interested in safeguarding awareness and is **recommended for everyone**.
- Raising awareness of domestic abuse training is mandatory for those ticked in this list, but can also be completed by anyone interested in safeguarding awareness and is **recommended for everyone**.
- Online courses can be found on the church of england national safeguarding team's online learning portal: https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/