

Safeguarding Update – August 2024

In-person Safeguarding Training

We will be hosting Julie Rafferty (Synod Safeguarding Officer) at our church for in-person Intermediate Safeguarding training on **Saturday 7th September from 10am till 1pm.**

This training is mandatory for anyone who works/volunteers with children or adults at risk and should be undertaken every 3 years. It is also recommended for anyone else who has an active role within the church and may come into contact with children/adults at risk even if their role does not involve them directly. In-person training is unfortunately no longer the norm so this is a great opportunity for us to be able to share, learn and ask questions in person with participants from across the Team in attendance. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Foundation Training

Foundation training is recommended by the URC for everyone “in the life of the local church”. This can be completed online using the link below or by scanning the QR code and scrolling down to **Click here to access the course.**

[Online Foundation Course](#)

