

## **UPCOMING TRAINING**

The level of training you need very much depends on your role and an **amended framework** was adopted by General Assembly in July 2025. The full framework can be found [here](#)  
If you are unsure of what level you require, please speak to Lucinda.

**The Foundation course** is designed to expand your knowledge and understanding of why safeguarding and good practice are so important to all of us in the URC. This is an online course and the link to access it can be here: [Foundation course online](#)

**An Introduction Module** for safeguarding in the URC is designed for those who are asked to do Foundation level training but who *already come with a background in safeguarding and have completed training within a professional organisation in the previous three years*. This course doesn't look at the signs and symptoms of abuse and so if you need information on this you will need to do Foundation level training (above). Here is the link to access this online course: [An Introduction to Safeguarding](#)

**Intermediate training** is delivered by your Synod Safeguarding Officer, Yvette, online and at face-to-face venues. Next sessions are:

10<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 9pm, ONLINE

17<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Peasley Cross URC

26<sup>th</sup> November 6pm – 8pm, ONLINE

**Combined Intermediate and Foundation training** will combine both modules for those that need an Intermediate level of training. Those that need an Intermediate level can therefore do this course as one training instead of completing the e learning and the Intermediate level.

This is delivered by your Synod Safeguarding Officer, Yvette online and at face to face venues. Next sessions are:

3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1:30pm - 4pm at Caradoc Church

17<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm – 3:30pm at Radcliffe + Stand URC (joint training with the North Western Synod)

28<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon – 2:30pm ONLINE

**Advanced Level** is delivered online over 2 evenings as it is 4 hours. The next sessions are:

17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6-8 Session one 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 6-8 Session two
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28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6-8 Session one 4 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 6-8 Session two
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More face-to-face sessions are being arranged in the Mersey Synod and will be communicated shortly.

**If you have any questions or would like to book on to any of the above sessions please contact Pat at Synod Office 0151 722 6590 or email [synodadmin@urcmerseysynod.org.uk](mailto:synodadmin@urcmerseysynod.org.uk)**  
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