

Safeguarding Training



Please click [here](#) for the amended URC Levels of Mandatory Safeguarding Training Matrix (England)

Safeguarding E-Learning Modules

Safeguarding Foundation E-Learning Course

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 E-Learning course. Please click on the following link to access the module:

[Safeguarding Foundation Course](#)

Online + Face-to-Face Safeguarding Training

The following courses are delivered by your Synod Safeguarding Officer, Yvette, either **online** or at **face-to-face** venues. Please book your place via www.ticketsource.co.uk/urc-mersey-synod or by contacting Pat Cansfield in the Synod office providing your full name, your church, your role and your preferred course (level, date and time).

Please note when booking via ticketsource you must only book in your own name, if you are booking for more than one person please book in the person's name

Intermediate Safeguarding Training

The next training sessions are:

TBC

Combined Foundation and Intermediate Safeguarding Training

This session will combine both Foundation and Intermediate modules for those needing training to an Intermediate level. This course can be completed as one training **instead of** completing the E-Learning Foundation course **and** the Intermediate course. The next training sessions are and the link to book is - www.ticketsource.co.uk/urc-mersey-synod

Face to face sessions:

TBC

ONLINE:

Wednesday 3rd June 1 – 3.30 – online

Wednesday 6th August 1 – 3.30 pm – online

Monday 7th September 6 – 8.30 pm - online

Advanced Safeguarding Training

The next training sessions are and the link to book is : www.ticketsource.co.uk/urc-mersey-synod

Online Advanced Training:

Monday 15th June – 6 – 9.15 pm - includes a break

Safeguarding Exchange/Forum

to exchange ideas, make contact with other churches and share ideas as well as get questions answered by the Safeguarding Officer

Wednesday 3rd June 6.30 – 7.30 pm online PLEASE BOOK VIA TICKETSOURCE
(www.ticketsource.co.uk/urc-mersey-synod)

If you would like a bespoke training at your church please contact Pat Cansfield, Safeguarding Administrator at Mersey Synod Office.

Introduction to Safeguarding E-Learning Course

The Introduction to Safeguarding in the URC course 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 does not look at the signs and symptoms of abuse - if you need information on this you will need to complete Foundation level training (see above). Please click on the link to access this online course:

[An Introduction to Safeguarding in the URC](#)

Church House Additional Training

Church House **ADDITIONAL** training dates for 2026 can be found [here](#).

You can book by emailing Emma.Pearce@urc.org.uk stating your name, church, role and course preference.

URC Learning Hub

For more information about the courses and resources available on the URC Learning Hub please click [here](#). Some of the topics covered include—'Exploring Eldership', 'Conversation Starters' and 'Planning Your Learning'.

Safeguarding Contacts

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General Safeguarding Queries - relating to administration issues or safeguarding training and/or DBS, please email Pat on synodadmin@urcmerseysynod.org.uk

“Safeguarding is a whole church responsibility”

