

Safeguarding Report – APCM 2023

We have a Parish Safeguarding Officer/Lead Recruiter, Esther Dickinson and a Deputy Safeguarding Officer, Anne Sheppard.

Esther and Anne recently went through the Parish Dashboard to generate a report which was presented to the last St Leonards PCC meeting. The report highlights actions that need to be met to meet our Diocesan safeguarding requirements. We are well on the way to completing the action points.

The last year has been spent making sure that everyone who needs one, has an up-to-date DBS check. Quite a few people are signed up to the update service.

The requirement when to update the DBS checks has changed from every five years to every three years. The training requirements have also changed within the last year. This has meant all of the PCC have had to complete training sessions that before they didn't have to complete.

Most of the PCC have completed the required training and have an updated DBS check.

Esther Dickinson

28th March 2023