

Annual Safeguarding Statement

The PCC has, as in previous years, complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measures 2016 (duty to have due regard to the House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).

Safeguarding is taken very seriously by the PCC.

Training has been undertaken by many people throughout the year. This may be for those undertaking a new role or a 'refresher' for those who have previously undertaken a particular course.

I shall soon undertake training on the use of the new Safeguarding Hub. Which aims to help each parish to stay on top of what is required.

When undertaking many of the roles in church a current DBS is required. These checks continue to be made, meaning that all those involved with children or vulnerable adults have a certificate (where necessary).

As always may I remind all those reading this report that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone. That said, I am always happy to offer help or advice on safeguarding matters, should you require it.

Thank you for your help in keeping the Parish of Norton safe.

Andy Nicholls
Parish Safeguarding Officer