**Safeguarding Webinar Programme 2024**

Our new safeguarding webinar programme commences in January 2024. The programme includes a series of relevant and interesting topics linked to the wider safeguarding agenda, delivered by experts and safeguarding professionals. These informal online sessions can be attended from the comfort of your own home, and are free of charge although you must register in order to receive the link to the online session. You can attend any topic that interests you or meets a knowledge gap; there is no obligation or requirement to attend them all. There will be space for discussion, questions and answers in the latter part of each session. If slides or other learning materials are used, these will be shared with all participants.

We do hope you will find our webinars interesting, thought provoking and useful for your own role and setting. Please contact our training department if you have any queries about the programme via : [safeguardingtraining@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@portsmouth.anglican.org)

**Our 2024 Webinar Programme**

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| Webinar Date | Time | Topic | Speaker | Content |
| 30/1/2024 | 5-6pm | **Early Help Services for Children and Families** | Karen Johnson  Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor | Increase your understanding of how local services support children and families at the earliest opportunity. |
| 21/2/2024 | 5-6pm | **Cyber-abuse** | Liz Hastings  Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor | What is online abuse and how to report it. Keeping the vulnerable safe in your online environments. |
| 20/3/2024 | 5-6pm | **Safeguarding people with a learning disability.** | Claire Lewis  Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor | What is a learning disability and what specifically can you do to safeguarding people with learning disabilities. |
| 25/4/2024 | 5-6pm | **Deliverance Ministry** | Emily Hassan  Diocesan Safeguarding Manager | The links between safeguarding and deliverance ministry. Safeguarding the vulnerable. |
| 22/5/2024 | 5-6pm | **Abuse and Older People** | Elizabeth Fox  Hourglass | Find out more how older people can be abused, with a focus on domestic abuse. Improve your confidence and response. |
| 24/6/2024 | 5-6pm | **Stalking** | Bridie Anderson  Better Lives Training | What is stalking and what can be done? Prevention strategies. |
| 18/7/2024 | 5-6pm | **Modern Slavery** | Daisy Gandey  Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor | An introduction to this important topic, including highlights from local services offering support |
| 29/10/2024 | 5-6pm | **Responding to Challenging Behaviour** | Julia Barton  Diocesan Safeguarding Trainer | Why do people present with behaviour that challenges and what do we mean by this? Recognising signs of escalation and de-escalation strategies. |
| 25/11/2024 | 5-6pm | **Welcoming ex-offenders** | Welcome Fellowship TBC | Church welcome and support strategies for ex-offenders. |