

## **Safeguarding Forum – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

The next Safeguarding Forum is on Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 at 7pm, on Zoom. **This is a change of date.** I am awaiting confirmation of a speaker.

Please register to attend and the link will be sent automatically.  
Register at  
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/rpopNiAbQ1awqO74CBKcsA>

The Forum is open to anyone, whatever your role or interest in Safeguarding, and it is not too late to book.  
If there are any areas/topics within Safeguarding you would like to look at in more detail going forward feel free to contact me with suggestions.

I hope that everyone is having a great Summer so far.

This is my first newsletter as a Regional Officer for Safeguarding. As some of you will know Methodist Church Safeguarding has seen some recent changes for District Safeguarding Officer's. On 1<sup>st</sup> August I have gone from being the District Safeguarding Officer for East Anglia Methodist District to a Regional Officer for Safeguarding for the Connexional Safeguarding Team. I remain aligned to East Anglia, and my hope and intention is that very little will actually change in terms of safeguarding service provided, and I will continue to welcome any contact made where anyone needs advice and support. I think it is imperative that the local relationships I have are maintained and continue to be strong to ensure we are working together to provide Safe Spaces for all.  
One thing that will be changing is my email address so please update your contact lists to reflect this. My new email address is  
[vanhollandn@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:vanhollandn@methodistchurch.org.uk)

Best wishes  
*Neil*

## **Wanted – Foundation Module Safeguarding Trainers**

I am always so grateful for all of the volunteers within the district, especially for me personally the amazing group of Foundation Module Safeguarding trainers we have.

I am currently looking to increase the number of trainers in the District so if you would be interested in becoming a trainer, please make contact with me via [email](#), or give me a call 07787 225230 to discuss if this might be for you.

Requirements are that you are Advanced Module Safeguarding Trained or willing to complete this, and ideally can be available to deliver 2 – 4 sessions per year either Face to Face or Online on Zoom. The Learning Network will deliver a Train the Trainers course before you would start.

Experience of delivering training and operating Powerpoint presentations would be a bonus.

## **Safeguarding Sunday 2025 is on 16 November 2025 - Save the Date**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**THE NEXT SAFEGUARDING**  
**SUNDAY IS 16TH NOV 2025**

Safeguarding Sunday 2025 is on **16 November 2025** – Save the Date and Register now – New resources coming summer 2025.

[Safeguarding Sunday](#)