



Safeguarding Training

East Midlands Dates

2025

To book a place on any of the training listed below, or if you would like to request that **Ben Twelves**, our Synod Safeguarding Officer, comes to lead training at your church, please email Hannah Holmes at: trainingpa@urc5.org.uk

Safeguarding Coordinators Forum on Zoom

Tuesday 28 January 2025, 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87201420433?pwd=4UtAPUqCYhDgVY4m3mUDH7hGQ00bvl.1>

An informal opportunity to: meet up, share ideas, update each other with the latest news and guidance, ask questions and support each other!

E learning

Foundation training and safeguarding coordinators training are available as e-learning courses.

Simply follow the links below to access the courses:

Foundation Safeguarding Training -
[urclearninghubFoundationSafeguarding](#)

Safeguarding Coordinators Training –
[Course: Church Safeguarding Coordinators Training | URC Learning Hub](#)

Zoom Intermediate Safeguarding Training

Wednesday 12 February 2025 - 12:30pm to 3pm

Thursday 20 March 2025 - 6:30pm to 9pm

Wednesday 23 April 2025 - 9:30am to 12noon

Wednesday 21 May 2025 - 6:30pm to 9pm

Thursday 19 June 2025 - 12:30pm to 3pm

Tuesday 15 July 2025 - 12:30pm to 3pm

Wednesday 17 September 2025 - 6:30pm to 9pm

Thursday 23 October 2025 - 9:30am to 12noon

Wednesday 19 November 2025 - 12:30pm to 3pm

Advanced Safeguarding on Zoom

Part 1 - Wednesday 9 July 2025 - 7pm to 9pm

Part 2 - Wednesday 16 July 2025 - 7pm to 9pm

In Person

Intermediate Safeguarding Training

Monday 10 March, 10.30am – 1pm - St Andrew's URC,
Peterborough

Tuesday 24 June, 6.30pm – 9pm – Groby URC, Leicester

Foundation Safeguarding Training

Thursday 8 May, 10.30am – 2pm

Christ Church, Leicester

Safeguarding Symposium

Wednesday 15 October 2025 - 2pm to 4pm



National Training Dates 2025



To book a place on any of the training listed below

please email Emma Pearce at: emma.pearce@urc.org.uk



DDC Verifier and Safer Recruitment Training 2025

Feb 6th 10.30am

May 8th 7pm

September 10th 1pm

November 20th 7pm

This two-hour training will be provided on Zoom by Matt Tuckey from DDC and Carrie Kaunda from the URC central safeguarding team. The training goes through the DDC system and will give you all the information needed for submitting DBS checks in your church as well as vital information for recruiting both paid staff and volunteers.

If you are a verifier in your church or have any role in recruitment you need to attend this training.

Please note all Church Safeguarding Coordinators are now verifiers.

Please email Emma.Pearce@urc.org.uk to book



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UK Wide Safeguarding Training 2025

Make your booking by emailing: Emma.Pearce@urc.org.uk

All training listed below will take place via Zoom

First date	Event
14 January, 2025 1:30pm	Domestic abuse
23 January 7:00pm	Supporting survivors
4 February 7:00pm	Modern slavery
13 February 1:30pm	Elders as Trustees
4 March 7:00pm	Substance abuse
18 March 1:30pm	Refugees and asylum seekers
27 March 7:00pm	Adult safeguarding
24 April 1:30pm	Spiritual abuse
13 May 7:00pm	Online safety

Foundation Training can be accessed on the Learning Hub bit.ly/3TxIdm4



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