

**This quarter we have added a few more workshops to the usual training schedule. There will still be:**

**Foundation Level: self-led, online (pre-requisite for intermediate training)**

- Basic principles of safeguarding practice for URC churches (suitable for all)
- See link in table below

**Foundation OR intermediate via zoom:**

- Foundation level training via zoom for those who cannot access the self-led training
- Intermediate via Zoom: for those who have **already completed foundation level and require training to intermediate level.** (Safeguarding coordinators, Elders, activity leaders/supervisors, pastoral workers)
- Duration 2.5 hrs

**Advanced safeguarding - face to face only**

- Advanced safeguarding is in depth and covers subject areas that require face to face delivery for best impact.
- Participants should have already completed URC intermediate level training before booking.
- The session takes 4 hours to complete and can be done in one day or over two consecutive shorter sessions, distance permitting.
- Contact synod to book your date/s
- Duration: 4 hours

### **Church Safeguarding Coordinators Forum**

- An opportunity for CSC to come together to discuss their role and share good practice.
- Duration up to 1.5hrs

### **Focused workshops and training sessions are now available for churches in the West Midlands Synod.**

Some of these subject areas are also covered by the Church House Training Coordinator in online sessions. The aim of the WMS sessions is to deliver a tailored approach to offer support individual WM churches.

- **Domestic Abuse workshop via zoom or in person** – take a closer look at domestic abuse to help understand the implications and how to safeguard against harm in this area.
- **Elders & Safeguarding via zoom or in person** - Understand elder responsibilities for safeguarding and how to implement policy & good practice in your church.
- **Safeguarding for Community Projects in person** – bespoke support to help you understand and implement good safeguarding practice for your church community projects. This includes projects and activities that are already established or in planning phase.
- **Adult safeguarding via zoom or in person** – take a closer look at adult safeguarding in churches. An opportunity to discuss your churches approach to working with adults at risk.

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Training	September	October	November	December	Bookin g
<b>Foundation online self-led</b>	Access always available	Link to course: <a href="https://www.urclearninghub.org.uk/course/view.php?id=24">https://www.urclearninghub.org.uk/course/view.php?id=24</a>			
<b>Intermediate or foundation face to face</b>		Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> 2.30pm	On request weekday	On request weekend	Via synod
<b>Intermediate or foundation Safeguarding online - zoom</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Via synod
<b>Advanced Safeguarding face to face</b>			TBC on request consecutive weekdays AM or PM	TBC on request Consecutive weekend PM	Via synod
<b>Elders &amp; Safeguarding face to face</b>		TBC on request weekdays			Via synod
<b>Elders &amp; Safeguarding online - zoom</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 2.30 -4.30 Or 6 – 8pm				Via synod
<b>Domestic Abuse online - zoom</b>		Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 6pm			Via synod
<b>CSC Forum online</b>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> 11.30				Via synod

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<b>Adult Safeguarding workshop online zoom (upon request)</b>					
<b>Community Projects safeguarding workshop Face to face</b>		TBC on request weekday	Tbc on request Weekend	TBC on request weekday	