

URC West Midlands Synod
Safeguarding training schedule September -November 2023

Training	Date	Availability	Book
<p>Foundation <u>self-led, online</u> (pre-requisite for intermediate training) Basic principles of safeguarding practice for URC churches suitable for Volunteers, assistants and general church attendees</p>	<p>Link to course: Safeguarding Foundation E-Course (canva.com)</p> <p>Please download accompanying handbook: https://www.urcwestmidlands.org.uk/uploads/9/9/8/2/99821718/e-learning_foundation_handbook.pdf</p>	<p>Any individual</p>	<p>Via synod or website</p>
<p>Foundation via Zoom 1.5hrs</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tue 5th Sept 18.30 – 20.00 2. Tue 26th Sept 18.30 – 20.00 	<p>Up to 15 people</p>	<p>Via synod</p>

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Intermediate via <u>zoom</u> For those who have already completed foundation level and require training to intermediate level. Safeguarding coordinators Elders, activity leaders/supervisors, pastoral workers 2hrs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tue 24th Oct 18.00 – 20.002. Wed 22nd Nov 18.00-20.00	Up to 15 people	Via synod
Face to Face bespoke sessions For those who wish to have any level training face to face at their church 2 - 3hrs depending on session requested	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sat 7th Oct 16.002. Sat 4th Nov 16.00	Up to 25 people ideal for Pastorate or churches close in proximity to each other	Via synod
Safeguarding Coordinators' Forum via zoom Support for church safeguarding coordinators & deputy coordinators	Wed 4 th Oct 18.00 – 19.30	All West Midlands Safeguarding Coordinators	