

# Training for Specific Groups

## Parishes and Groups

Parishes or groups within the Diocese can make a specific request for something that is tailor made for their needs. Please email Jim Todd on [j.todd@live.co.uk](mailto:j.todd@live.co.uk) or Lisa Markham on [lmarkham@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:lmarkham@hallam-diocese.com) with your requirements.

## Local Safeguarding Reps

Local Safeguarding Reps play a pivotal role within the Catholic safeguarding structure. The Catholic Church is deeply grateful for those who give time and expertise to secure the welfare of everyone in our midst. LSR will have

- i) a listening ear when required
- ii) regular support meetings convened by Cath Radcliffe and Dave Coefield , Commission members
- iii) training

Reps have access to the Toward a Culture of Safeguarding Information pack and training in the following areas:

- Basic child protection and vulnerable adult awareness
- Definitions of child abuse and vulnerable adult abuse
- Signs and symptoms of abuse
- Prevention and protection
- Creating a safe environment in church contexts
- Statutory framework for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults
- Inter agency roles and responsibilities
- Working with people who abuse (perpetrators)
- Barriers to disclosure/power issues
- Safe recruitment processes (including DBS)
- Skills for interviewing volunteers
- Key messages from “A programme for action” and “Safeguarding with confidence”
- Counter signatory training

## Commission Members

In addition to their wealth of experience in safeguarding, members of the Commission also receive training in the following areas;

- Safeguarding structures and roles
- Contemporary knowledge
- Implications of canon law for safeguarding
- Principles of governance
- Multi agency approaches to safeguarding

You can find the full Induction Packs for commission members and Safeguarding Reps in the documents section at [www.csas.uk.net](http://www.csas.uk.net).