

Dear Parish Safeguarding Officers and Church Safeguarding Officers (Jersey),

I would like to introduce myself to you all and ask for your assistance.

I am the newly appointed Independent Chair of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel (DSAP) having recently retired from Hampshire Police.

For those of you who are not aware, the DSAP are responsible for overseeing and co-ordinating effective safeguarding arrangements across the Diocese working with Parishes and other partner agencies, providing scrutiny around casework, policies and procedures and to be a source of independent advice and expertise to the safeguarding team.

We meet (in person or online) on a quarterly basis for a 2 hour meeting. Currently we have standing membership which includes some PSO/CSO representatives.

I would like the work of the safeguarding team and DSAP to become more widely known across the Diocese and to achieve this I would like to offer PSO/CSO's the opportunity to rotate meeting membership by attending 2 consecutive meetings.

The next 2 meetings that I would like new representatives on are 19th July 2022 and 18th October 2022 – both of which are 1430 – 1630hrs.

If this is something you are interested in assisting with, please can you provide your details to Christine Robinson-Yu at Christine.Robinson-Yu@salisbury.anglican.org

I will look to have a fair geographical representation, including the Channel Islands so if we are over-subscribed this time, we may ask for your assistance with future meetings.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for all the hard work you do in your role as PSO/CSO in ensuring our communities can worship in a safe environment.

Regards
Paul

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