



## **6 new Officers**

6 new Safeguarding Officers have gone live on our updated Safeguarding microsite.

Safeguarding Administrator Adrian Smale says:

"There are 6 Safeguarding Officers who have gone live with the next stage of the microsite, which automatically numbers a DBS\* application and - with one click - send firstly the DBS application email, copying in the verifier.

"Once the application has been completed, the microsite will now also send the email to the verifier, with another to notify the applicant that this has happened - again, with just one click.

"There is a gentle roll-out this month to ensure everything works as expected, before making this available to everyone next month.

"As with any new system of working, it is natural for people to be nervous, but Eileen Devenish, Safeguarding officer and Verifier for Savernake Benefice, has allowed me to share her response to having the system switched on for the first time."

Eileen says:

"Thank you so much for your help in getting me started on the new DBS system. I must say I was a little anxious, hoping I would understand it all.

"You were so clear in your instructions and made it very straight forward and easy. It will make putting entries in so much easier and having a central data base will help in reminding us when a person needs to be updated. Many thanks."

Adrian adds:

"I hope this will reassure and encourage others on this exciting journey!"

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