

Safeguarding Report 2024

We strive to give safeguarding a high profile in order to ensure that children, youth and vulnerable adults are kept safe and well cared for. We are grateful to God for the hard work Melvyn put into this over the years to support this.

At the end of 2024 we had 35 enhanced DBS checked adults who had also all completed/renewed training as required.

No concerns were reported during the year but we should not be complacent to the fact that "it could happen here" particularly in light of historic cases continuing to surface in the wider church. We want to remain vigilant and during the current year will continue to review both practice and policy.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team and thirtyone:eight continue to provide us with support as required, including the processing of DBS checks. Training is provided via the Church of England online portal.

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