

St Martin of Tours, Chelsfield
Safeguarding Report for 2019

This is the first Safeguarding Report issued to an APCM.

By way of introduction, we can consider this in three categories: DBS checking, Training and Incidents.

DBS Checking

This is administered for Rochester Diocese by a company called ThirtyOne:Eight (from Proverbs, Chapter 31 verse 8: '*Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute*') and they provide a secure and easy to use facility, which has always dealt with our needs quickly. All PCC members have been checked, in accordance with the rules.

Training

The majority of training is now undertaken on line. This has been a challenge for some of our PCC and two members have not undertaken the required training. This is not felt to expose us to any particular risk.

During the year the training regime was restructured. It was identified that three group leaders should receive additional training – the leaders of Memory Cafe, Toddler Group and Choir. This is to take place in 2020.

Incidents

None reported in 2019.

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