

# The National Safeguarding Team

- designing and implementing national policy and learning pathways
- casework - high profile and complex cases
- commissioning 'lessons learned' reviews
- national survivor support and engagement
- co-ordinating independent Diocesan audits
- strengthen and support national networks



## Diocesan Safeguarding

### **Diocesan Bishop**

Responsible for ensuring safeguarding arrangements are inline with House of Bishops policy and guidance.



### **Diocesan Safeguarding Officer (DSO)**

Manages allegations, advises survivors, reports concerns, and works closely with external agencies. Ensures national policy and training is implemented in local organisations.



## Theological Colleges

### **Board of Trustees**

Accept their duty of care to create an environment that is welcoming, respectful and safe from abuse, and enables and encourages concerns to be raised and responded to openly, promptly and consistently.

Adopt and implement House of Bishops' safeguarding policy and practice guidance and national legislation and guidance;

Ensure policy, strategy, systems and personnel are in place to manage safeguarding concerns effectively.

Ensure all students staff and volunteers attend safeguarding training as required for their role or training pathway.



### **Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Provides advice and support to other staff on safeguarding matters, to take part in strategy discussions and inter-agency meetings – and/or to support other staff to do so.