



# **CREATING SAFER SPACE** **Safeguarding Training**

## **Advanced Module 2019 Edition**

### **Advanced Module 2019 Edition (Formerly Leadership Module)**

Updated following January 2017 Methodist Council, link to the council report:

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/media/1400/counc-mc17-13-the-2016-conference-resolutions-34-2-and34-3-january-2017.pdf>

### **Core List – Required Attendance**

- Safeguarding Officer – District
- Safeguarding Officer – Circuit
- Safeguarding Officer - Church
- Members of the District Safeguarding Group
- Members of the District Policy Committee
- All presbyters or deacons with an active preaching or pastoral ministry (including supernumerary ministers)
- Those who are in paid employment or a voluntary role which includes leadership within the Methodist Church, involving direct work with children, young people or vulnerable adults
- Lay persons who are appointed to exercise pastoral leadership within a local church
- Local preachers  
Local Preachers should enrol and complete the Advanced Module at the earliest opportunity after receiving a Note to Preach and completing the Foundation Module. Both modules must be completed by the end of the second year of training and before their second interview on trial, whichever occurs first.
- Worship leaders  
Worship Leaders should enrol and complete the Advanced Module at the earliest opportunity after commencing training and completing the Foundation Module. Both modules must be complete by the end of the second year of training and before their appointment by the Church Council, whichever occurs first.
- Those who deliver the Foundation Module

- Members of the Connexional Complaint Panels, Discipline Committees, Pastoral and Appeals Committees
- Those in recognised roles involving pioneering, fresh expressions or evangelism
- Mentors for the Youth Participation Scheme
- Members of the Safeguarding Committee

Warmly invited but not mandatory

- Supernumerary ministers apart from those who have an active preaching or pastoral ministry.
- Specific groups not required to attend the whole module should attend training covering specific sections eg volunteers in direct work with children, young people or vulnerable adults.

### **Recognition of Church of England Training**

The Methodist Church recognises the Church of England Leadership Module (previously called C2) as equivalent and qualifying training to the Advanced Module. Therefore, those who have undertaken that Church of England course will have satisfied attendance requirements listed above in the Methodist Church.

### **Renewing Training**

The requirement to renew training every four years will only apply to the highest level of safeguarding training undertaken by an individual. Where the Foundation and Advanced Modules are required, following attendance at both courses, only a repeat of the Advanced Module will be necessary in future years.

Agreed by Methodist Council and Safeguarding Committee 2019.