# Safeguarding Dashboards

## making life simpler for Diocesan Safeguarding Teams



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The primary purpose of *Safeguarding Dashboards* is to make life simpler for safeguarding officers. However, it also makes life simpler for Diocesan Safeguarding Teams.

All dioceses want to help and support their parishes with safeguarding. *Safeguarding Dashboards* gives you the evidence that you need to make the best use of your precious time and resources. Information from participating parishes is automatically collected and analysed, thus removing the need for parish surveys or questionnaires.

Safeguarding Dashboards is fully compliant with the UK's data sharing regulations (GDPR).

#### **Dashboard Overview**

*Safeguarding Dashboards* automatically calculates an average compliance rating for each safeguarding topic. The compliance rating is displayed as a score from 0 to 100.

No need for questionnaires or surveys. No need for spreadsheets to analyse results. The latest information is automatically collected every night and presented in the most helpful way.

A maximum score of 100 would indicate that every parish is fully compliant with a particular topic.

"I love the simplicity of the dashboard overview. It paints the big picture of parish compliance that I can share with the Bishop's Staff. It also helps me to focus on the areas where parishes need the most support."

> Carol Clarke DSA ín Coventry



In the above illustration, the DSA can immediately see that the compliance for *Safeguarding Training* is particularly low (47%). More detailed information is just a tap away. This helps to answer the questions '**Why**?' and '**Where**?'

### Show me why

Why does *Safeguarding Training* only have 47% compliance? Simply tap the statement to see a more detailed breakdown.

This page clearly indicates that the biggest challenge is the training of churchwardens (21%).

This could open up a discussion with PSOs about how the diocese might better encourage more churchwardens to engage with safeguarding training.

Furthermore, since the dashboard is updated every night, it is easy to monitor the effectiveness of any intervention.



#### Show me where

Safeguarding Dashboards enables the DSA to see parish compliance in each deanery (as shown opposite). Tap any deanery to then see the compliance of each participating parish.

Once again, this can open up helpful discussions about how best to support particular deaneries or parishes.

High-compliance parishes are also easily identified, and their experience can be shared with others.



### **Key Features**

*Safeguarding Dashboards* gives you the evidence that you need to make the best use of your precious time and resources. It provides the following key features:

- **Diocesan overview** that shows the status of parish compliance at a glance.
- **Compliance pages** that show more detailed information for each topic.
- Deanery and parish dashboards that allow you to drill down to specific deaneries or parishes.
- **GDPR compliant**. We have a clear and simple Privacy Notice written in plain English.
- Any device. You can view your dashboard on a mobile phone, tablet or computer.

### **Additional Features**

Safeguarding Dashboards also offers the following additional feature:

- Multiple diocesan users. The DSA can choose to share the diocesan dashboard with other diocesan users (e.g. archdeacons or members of the diocesan safeguarding team).
- Multiple deanery users. The DSA can choose to share a deanery dashboard with the relevant rural/area dean or other deanery users.
- Local terminology. Many dioceses use different names for their PSOs, DBS administrators, etc. The dashboards in your diocese will use the terminology that parishes are familiar with.
- Customised help boxes. Every info page contains a help box which gives parishes useful information and links to relevant resources. Each diocese can edit these help boxes and provide links to their own diocesan resources.
- Compliance reports. At the click of a button, Safeguarding Dashboards will email authorised users a PDF compliance report of a deanery, archdeaconry or the whole diocese.
- Additional topics. For a small fee, a diocese can add additional topics to the dashboards of parishes in their own diocese. This is a one-off fee, there is no ongoing charge for additional topics.

All this is being offered to any Church of England diocese for an annual fee which includes system hosting and unlimited support for diocesan staff.



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