# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING TEAM

### 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.



## Parish Church Safeguarding

#### **Parochial Church Council (PCC)**

- have a duty of care to protect the vulnerable and work in partnership with the incumbent to:
- a) raise awareness and promote training
- b) adopt the House of Bishops safeguarding practice
- c) appoint at least one designated parish safeguarding officer.



#### Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)

- the key link between Parish and Diocese
- has an overview of all activities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults.



#### **Parish Safeguarding Administrator**

- administrating DBS applications.
- this role is sometimes combined with the PSO's.