

Safeguarding Coordinator

Sandra Simpson

In September 2021, Sandra Simpson replaced Celeste Sandoval as safeguarding coordinator for the Parish. In the past year:

- The safeguarding policy has been updated, with links to appropriate information.
- The safeguarding coordinator has worked with the youth minister, Anna Berkeley to insure that we are in compliance with our safeguarding policy:
 - Everybody who works with children in the parish has presented a criminal record extract and a special extract; a signed declaration of acceptance of the safeguarding policy and a signed disclosure form.
 - Everybody who works with children should attend a safeguarding training every three years.
- In addition, the youth minister and safeguarding coordinator created a code of conduct to be signed by leaders and participants in parish youth retreats.
- A safeguarding training was held in September 2021, led by parishioner and qualified instructor, Matt Hadley.
- Two new members have been recruited to the safeguarding response team. In keeping with the safeguarding policy, they bring some expertise to the team:
 - Matt Hadley: qualified safeguarding trainer
 - Karen _____: doctor

Targets: According to paragraph 3 of the safeguarding policy, the policy should be reviewed biennially. The policy will duly be reviewed before the end of 2022.