

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING REPORT ST JAMES CHAPLAINCY FUERTEVENTURA

Two key principles of Safeguarding are Data Protection and Confidentiality. In the light of this the following Safeguarding Report has been written in a generic way to ensure that names and individuals are protected. But all the information in the report is fully compliant with Diocesan Safeguarding Principles and Standards

Safeguarding Incidents

Three Safeguarding issues have been reported between January and December 2022. These were managed within the Safeguarding Protocol, and all have been concluded. There are no ongoing Safeguarding issues.

Police Clearance Checks

UK Disclosure and Barring Checks and the Spanish Sexual Offences checks have been undertaken as required within the Safeguarding Protocol and Procedure.

Safer Recruitment

The Safer Recruitment Process for the New Chaplain for St James has required that the following checks were undertaken before the potential candidate could be progress through the recruitment process.

The production of satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring and Spanish Sexual Offences certificates.

An ACRO (Criminal Records Check) This is where a Criminal Records Check is undertaken, and information is exchanged with other countries to produce the ACRO certificate for the Visa application process.

References of Good Character were taken.

Safeguarding Training

It is important that those involved in the running of the Chaplaincy Council have undertaken Safeguarding Training to ensure that St James provides a safe environment for all and eliminates, as much possible, the opportunity for abuse of any kind to exist.

To this effect those with Officer Roles have undertaken the Basic Level Safeguarding Training.

Some Officer roles have also undertaken the Safeguarding Leadership training to enable them to manage potential Safeguarding Incidents should they occur.

Diocesan Safeguarding Support

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team have continued provide to provide support and advice.

A Safeguarding Officer Forum has been established and regular training and seminars organised. The new Data Dashboard has provided easy access to Information, Advice and Guidance.

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