Safeguarding Governance
within The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Trustees
Have responsibility for the execution of the Safeguarding function within Arundel and Brighton Diocese

The Safeguarding Sub-Committee of Trustees has oversight of the Safeguarding Team and reports to the Trustees:

Chair – Lay Safeguarding Trustee

Vice-Chair – Episcopal Vicar for Safeguarding

Parish Safeguarding Representative

Five lay members providing a range of relevant skills and expertise

The diocesan Youth Advisor

Diocesan Head of Communications

- The Diocesan Trustees have a standing agenda item on safeguarding at all Trustee meetings.
- The Head of Safeguarding attends and reports directly to the Trustees at their quarterly meetings.
- The Head of Safeguarding reports to the Chief Operating Officer
- Requirements to report serious incidents to the Charity Commission are considered by the COO and Head of Safeguarding and reported to the Trustees for decision making and monitoring

The Safeguarding Team reports to the Sub-Committee

(This may include referrals from members of the public/other agencies)

Referral to Statutory agencies or appropriate bodies

Clergy/Religious, Parish Safeguarding Reps (PSRs), Volunteers and Staff have responsibility to report all safeguarding concerns