

Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

Applications are invited for this newly created post to act under the direction of the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser to strengthen the existing Safeguarding Team working towards the delivery of a safeguarding service that reflects best practice. They will support the diocese in the implementation of House of Bishops Policies and Procedures, providing appropriate support to parishes in responding to safeguarding queries.

The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring that offenders returning to the community to worship are appropriately supported and managed, including carrying out risk assessments in conjunction with police/probation service where required, and establishing robust Safeguarding Agreements.

They will be educated to degree level or above and hold a relevant professional qualification or equivalent (for example, social care or criminal justice), with current professional registration where applicable, as well as demonstrating extensive experience of the safeguarding of children and adults.

The Assistant Diocesan safeguarding Adviser post is based at Church House, Daresbury, with some travel around the Diocese.

Salary: £33,708 - £36,055 dependent upon qualifications and experience.

The job description, person specification, background paper and application form can be downloaded from the Diocesan website: <https://www.chester.anglican.org/support-services/job-vacancies/other-vacancies/>

Completed application forms should be returned to Mrs E A Geddes, Diocesan Director of Human Resources, Church House, 5500 Daresbury Park, Warrington, WA4 4GE or liz.geddes@chester.anglican.org

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Interviews: Wednesday 19th May 2021.

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