

SAFEGUARDING Adviser

Part-time (21 hours per week)

Portsmouth

We are looking to appoint a Safeguarding Adviser to work as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, working alongside the existing Safeguarding Adviser. The Safeguarding Adviser main role is to coordinate and deliver safeguarding casework support to individuals and groups across the diocese, in line with Church of England policy and practice guidance, to ensure that the diocese is a safe environment, especially for children and vulnerable adults.

The successful candidate will have extensive experience of working within a safeguarding environment whose main function is to protect vulnerable adults, children and young people, as well as an understanding of national and local influences relating to safeguarding.

The post holder will be required to work with a diverse range of clergy, staff, volunteers, and congregations, as well as partner agencies, to appropriately respond to and investigate safeguarding concerns or issues. They must be able to work independently and flexibly, as the role involves travel across the diocese and evening and weekend working. For this reason, access to their own transport is essential.

An Application pack is available at <https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/vacancies/>

A clear, enhanced DBS check is required for this role.