

National governance structure to support safeguarding in the Church of England

Archbishops' Council

Ensures safeguarding is adequately resourced and consider operation risk associated with safeguarding

House of Bishops

Provides leadership and direction in promoting a safer church

General Synod (Legislative body)

Approves and amends safeguarding legislation and considers matters of public policy

National Safeguarding Steering Group (NSSG)

Provides strategic oversight, development and monitoring of safeguarding arrangements in the Church, with specific delegated functions on behalf of the House of Bishops

Working Groups & Project Boards

Time-limited Working Groups and Project
Management Boards to progress specific
areas of business e.g. Training &
Development, Past Cases Review, Safe
Spaces Project, National Case Management
System etc

National Safeguarding Team

Provides professional expertise and advise in implementing the National Safeguarding Team Business Plan to promote a safer church for all

National Safeguarding Panel (Advisory)

Provides external expertise and advise to the Church's leadership on development of safeguarding arrangements. Membership includes survivor organisations.









National & Regional Networks

e.g. Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers, Independent Chairs of Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panels, Diocesan Secretaries & Chief Executives, Directors of Communications, Human Resources Leads, Deans Conference...