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## Safeguarding Report APCM 2023

- **Case Load**

We have dealt with 2 cases this year. There is limited capacity in the diocesan team for advice but we now have access to an out of hours number.

- **DBS and Training**

There are outstanding DBS requirements but there has been a significant improvement on the last year. Jean Simpson is the new DBS Administrator, she is completing training prior to beginning this role.

- **Records and Database**

Training has moved forwards and we are almost completely compliant for training. The Parish Dashboard holds all data related to training.

- **Parish Safeguarding action Plan**

Updated Action Plan is a separate Document. This is available and updated for every PCC Meeting. If you wish to see this document, please see the vicar.

- **Policy**

Our Safeguarding Policy was renewed this year and we have agreed to abide by the Church of England's Digital Charter (which is a separate document found online here <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/digital-charter>).

- **Reporting**

There has been no mandatory reporting necessary this year.

- **Parish Safeguarding Officers**

These continue to be Gill Witt and Alison Hetherington.