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**Commission**

**Safeguarding Commission**

Appointed by the diocesan Bishop and acting on his and the diocesan trustees’ behalf, the Commission, which is now a subgroup directly reporting into the Trustees, has both advisory and supportive functions. The Commission have access to all National Policies and via the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, implements and updates them across the Diocese as required.

The Diocese of Menevia Safeguarding Commission consists of representatives who all have a background/knowledge in safeguarding procedures and implementation. They work closely with and monitor the work of the Safeguarding Coordinator, DBS Administrator, Clergy, Parish Safeguarding Representatives and Parish Volunteers.

Whilst the Safeguarding Commission is part of the structure of the Diocese, it has a degree of independence and objectivity as some members of the Commission may not be members of the Church.

The commission is dedicated to prioritising the support offered to survivors during any investigations. The structure of the Safeguarding Commission enables and encourages processes whereby survivors are always listened to and have their complaints acted upon.

The Diocese has an ongoing programme of training and as such delivers training to raise awareness of safeguarding issues, in prioritising the concerns of victims, and in promoting a healthy and confident ministry with children and adults at risk. Safeguarding also liaises closely with statutory authorities to ensure that when a disclosure is made, procedures are in place that allow for transparent practices. The safeguarding policies and procedures of the diocese of Menevia are themselves part of a wider set of CSSA Procedures carried out in all 22 Catholic dioceses of England and Wales.

The members of the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission are as follows:

To be confirmed.