

## SAFEGUARDING REPORT

07/03/2020

Members of the congregation, who have been accepted by the PVG process, now have their key information booklet and know to refer to it when necessary.

All eleven of those who required to attend Part I of Safeguarding Training have now done so. It wasn't possible for this to take place in our own church, so we chose the nearest one to Mount Vernon, which was Rutherglen United Reform Church. As this is evening training, we arranged car sharing, which worked out very well. The feedback on the training was very positive, and I am confident that they know when to refer to me, any situation causing them concern. Mary Lindsay and I also attended the training event to keep us up to date with the latest information.

Since then I have been asked to arrange for two more people to go through the PVG process. One application is already away to headquarters in Edinburgh, and the other should follow in the next week.

I am very grateful for the new notice boards you will have seen around the church premises. They make it so much easier to display important information.

Once again, I would appeal to members of the congregation, who are interested in taking over the post of Safeguarding Co-ordinator, to speak to me or any member of Session, and I re-iterate my willingness to work alongside him/her before handing over this post.

Sandra West,  
Safeguarding Co-ordinator.