



## **South Central TEI agreed safeguarding policy**

**Revised 18 January 2017**

All students undertaking Common Awards will be subject to an enhanced DBS check before undertaking placement work. This will be carried out by e.g. a sponsoring diocese or a parish rather than specifically by the SCTEI, but the TEI will check that this has been done.

We will ensure all students have received appropriate\* safeguarding training before beginning a placement other than in their 'home' context.

In any event, we will ensure all students have received appropriate safeguarding training no later than the end of their first year of their course.

Placement Supervisors will be advised that included in their responsibility is ensuring that work with children and adults at risk is carried out in accordance with good practice and the safeguarding policies of the parish/ placement institution.

Each centre of study will maintain a safeguarding policy in line with House of Bishops Guidelines.

Any safeguarding concerns raised by or about staff or students within the TEI will be handled in accordance with the policy of the centre of study. However they will also be notified to the Safeguarding Adviser of the Diocese of Guildford.

\* (according to the house of Bishops' guidelines and those of partner churches)