

CLERGY SAFETY GROUP MEMBERS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Terms of Reference

- 1 To establish a policy for Clergy Safety in the Diocese of London.
- 2 To advise clergy on ways of conducting parochial ministry so as to minimise risk of personal injury to themselves and their families.
- 3 To provide training in techniques of personal safety in the context of ministry.
- 4 To set up procedures for clergy support in the event of an incident.
- 5 To equip Archdeacons and Area Deans to respond to safety incidents.
- 6 To foster an awareness of safety issues among lay people in relation to their parish priest.
- 7 To explore initiatives enabling clergy to meet the needs of the unexpected caller in a safe yet caring environment.
- 8 To monitor incidents and keep a record.
- 9 To keep the Senior Staff of the Diocese apprised of safety issues.
- 10 To publicise the policy and its procedures to the clergy of the diocese.