

Top Tips for safeguarding awareness

- A child/ young person is anyone under the age of 18.
- Always make sure that if you are teaching a young person a parent or another trusted adult is present. This second person must have a current DBS check if they are not the young person's parent.
- Do not offer a young person a lift to and from church or other ringing activity without written permission from their parent/carer. If you do transport them, the young person must sit in the back of the car.
- Ensure you are aware of any special needs/ requirements the learner or young person has and you have information in writing by parent/carer.
- If a young person discloses anything ensure that you act on this and you do not promise the young person that you will not do/say anything. Make notes of the conversation as soon as possible to ensure an accurate record.