

Safeguarding Notes for Kirk Session meeting 27/01/26

1. People whose PVGs have been issued since last meeting:
 - a. Isabell Fay: Protected Adults (22/12/25)
 - b. Jess Montague: Protected Adults (5/11/25)
 - c. Elizabeth Rice: Protected Adults and Children (18/11/25)

2. People who have been taken off the PVG Register
 - a. Nonie Hogg completed PVG leaver's form SG22 (08/01/26) which allows the Church to apply for her name to be removed from the PVG Register.

3. People who have completed the Introductory Safeguarding Training since last Kirk Session
 - a. Davina Macdonald (13/11/25)
 - b. Emma Korus (13/11/25)
 - c. Abi Hunt (02/12/25)
 - d. Elizabeth Rice (01/12/25)

4. Training: Response from Glasgow Presbytery
 - a. I contacted Glasgow Presbytery to ask if it were possible to consider developing online training session which could be made available on the internet 24/7. While recognising that online sessions are delivered between 7pm and 9.30pm on several occasions, finding suitable times for many of our volunteers has been difficult. Presbytery's response is given below:

'As the Safeguarding training is interactive, it is not possible to have an online accessible training schedule at this time.

As you point out, we do offer online sessions at specific times, along with in person courses.'

5. Audit for Inspection of Records:
 - a. Huge thanks to Dave McLaren for volunteering to help with audit arrangements for Safeguarding for the Inspection of Records in March.

6. Pastoral Care
 - a. An updated summary of PVG requirements for Protected Adults has been sent to Co-ordinators. This summary has been sent to the leaders of the Pastoral Care Team for their information.

7. Safeguarding Panel

- a. Pressure of work has caused Gary MacFarlane re-assess his commitments and consequently he has resigned from the Safeguarding Panel in November 2025. I would like to record my thanks for his willingness to be part of the Safeguarding Panel for the last three years.
- b. Fiona Buchanan has agreed to join the Safeguarding Panel in an advisory capacity.