

Safeguarding advisory group

Basic Information

Contact name and email address	
Action required	
Draft resolution(s)	See paper R1

Summary of Contenton given in

Subject and aim(s)	
Main pion given in	

Past Case Review: findings of phase one (synods); plans for phase two

Phase one – update of paper R1

17. Brief outline of the findings of phase one

Category 1

**Category 2
Category 3
Category 4**

- 72%
- 42%
- 81%
- 7%

18. Learning

Recommendation 1: *Church House to produce standardised guidance for synods with regard to the importance and legalities of appropriate record keeping. This would enable churches to produce accurate and consistent records, which can be easily transferred to other synods and demonstrate clear, transparent recording of information and aide with understanding what information needs to be maintained in a file.*

Recommendation 2: *The United Reformed Church as a whole to emphasise and recognise the importance of the newly established Safer Sacred Space training, ensuring all ministers fully engage in the training and support the implementation of a planned refreshment of this training every four years. In addition, for the purpose of good practice and safer churches, the safeguarding advisory group to consider the proposal of mandatory safeguarding training for all ministers which is refreshed every three years.*

