

Changes/Amendments to Lincolnshire Methodist District Polices and Procedures 2022.

Any policies not included here remain the same from last year.

District Safeguarding Policy 2022

- New introduction to the Policy;
- Paragraph 1.8 – additional reference to IICSA;
- Paragraph 1.8 – new final bullet point;
- Paragraph 6.2 – new paragraph
- Paragraph 9.6 – reference made to the DSO undertaking all assessments.

Church Safeguarding Template 2022

- Under **IMPLEMENTATION** change of words to reflect reference to Methodist and District policies.

District Responding Well flowchart 2022

- **NB** – this is a reminder. It is policy that safeguarding concerns should be discussed with the DSO by phone in the first instance. Therefore, this is now clear in **RED** on the flowchart.

It is not always the best way of getting an early response to discuss the issues and make some immediate plans for action if it comes via email and inevitably, an email leads the DSO to ring the sender anyway.

Once the concern is discussed, the paper trail can reflect this from that point.

Person in the Pew flowchart 2022

- The text in the 1st box has been amended;
- The text in the yellow now includes the leader of a group or activity the person may be attending.

Safer Recruitment Policy 2022

- Under the Application stage of the process, there is now mention of the need to have the role outline ready.

New Form A – for safer recruitment.

- This is already in use but it may be that it hasn't been used or drawn to people's attention.