

Safeguarding Officer's Report May 2021

During the Covid-19 crisis there hasn't been the same pressure for DBS checks, but I think we have tried to stay aware of people who could need some extra support. I know many people who have kept in touch with vulnerable adults by phone and email and many of these vulnerable adults have expressed their liking for the on-line church services.

During the period involving Covid-19 restrictions, both churches have strictly followed the guidelines issued by the Diocese, and no safeguarding issues have arisen.

Partly because of my advancing years and partly as my health has given me cause for concern, I would like to stand down from my position after this APCM, but I emphasise my willingness to support the new officer as I will become Deputy Safeguarding Officer and am prepared to accompany the new person on any courses required.

Pat Heron.