

INEQE Safeguarding Audit

Suggested text for parish newsletters / emails

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- A member of the **parish community** – parishioners, worshippers or an attendee of another activity in the parish.
- Part of the **parish workforce** – including clergy, parish staff, volunteers, choristers or bell ringers.

- A **victim / survivor** of church-related abuse
- A **child or young person** – we want to hear the views of the under 18s (anyone under 13 should take part with the help of a parent / guardian)

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