

The Seven Safeguarding Steps

for diocesan trustee boards

Step 1

Nominate a member to be the Safeguarding Contact for Mothers' Union in the diocese

Step 2

Make contact with your Anglican Diocesan or Provincial Safeguarding Adviser

Step 3

At the start of each year, accept and minute the adoption of your safeguarding policy commitment

Step 4

For all Mothers' Union events and activities, follow the appropriate procedures and practices for those working with children and adults at risk

Step 5

Regularly review all Mothers' Union activities in the diocese and determine the appropriate recruitment and training requirements

Step 6

Make local groups/branches aware of the need to liaise with their parish safeguarding officer or the Mothers' Union Diocesan Safeguarding Contact if there is no one appointed in the parish

Step 7

Raise awareness of safeguarding with all MU members as **safeguarding is everyone's business**