

Gatwick and Mole Valley Methodist Circuit

CIRCUIT SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Could you use your gifts to help our churches be places where everyone is welcomed, valued and safe?

Gatwick and Mole Valley Methodist Circuit is seeking a **volunteer Circuit Safeguarding Officer** to support and strengthen safeguarding across our churches. This is a key ministry that helps ensure children, young people and adults at risk can participate safely in the life of the Church.

Working with the Superintendent Minister, Church Safeguarding Officers and the Regional Officer for Safeguarding, you will encourage good safeguarding practice, support local church Safeguarding Officers, help maintain safeguarding records and training, and promote a culture where concerns are listened to and responded to appropriately. You will not be expected to investigate safeguarding concerns alone, but to work within Methodist safeguarding procedures alongside experienced colleagues.

We are looking for someone who is organised, approachable, able to maintain confidentiality and committed to the Methodist Church's values of care, justice and respect for all. Previous safeguarding experience is welcome but not essential. Full training, ongoing support and supervision will be provided, and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

This is an opportunity to make a lasting difference to the life and witness of our Circuit by helping create safer churches where everyone can flourish.

If you would like an informal conversation about the role or to request further information, please contact the **Superintendent Minister** or the **Circuit Office**.

Help us continue to make our churches safer, more welcoming places for all.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact:

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