

Cornwall District

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Cornwall District to support and strengthen the Methodist Church's response to and practice in relation to safeguarding.

We are looking for an experienced safeguarding professional to join our committed and high performing team as our

District Safeguarding Officer (part-time)

The appointment is for 18 hours per week to be worked flexibly including evenings and occasional weekends, with a probationary period of 3 months.

Salary for a suitably qualified person will be between £17 & £21 per hour (£15,912 - £22,932 per annum depending on experience).

The District Safeguarding Officer will be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the safeguarding work for the Methodist Church in the Cornwall District.

Working in partnership with the District Safeguarding Group, the main tasks will be to:

- Oversee church, circuit and district compliance with the Methodist Church's Safeguarding procedures
- Provide policy advice and other guidance to churches and Circuits
- Take a lead on working with individual cases in the District including representing the Church in meetings with external organisations
- Ensure that both his/her own work, and other safeguarding work in the District, is supported through full case recording
- Promote good communication and effective information sharing
- Undertake safeguarding risk assessments for the Connexional Safeguarding Advisory Panel
- To provide high quality training across the district in support of the Methodist Church's 'Creating Safer Space' programme and the provision of opportunities for safeguarding learning within the District
- Be committed to personal continuing professional development. Applicants should be sympathetic to the aims, objectives and ethos of the Methodist Church with expertise and experience in child and/or adult protection

Please email Revd Dr David Hart, Deputy Chair of District on david.hart@methodist.org.uk or call 01726 844471

Closing date: 12 noon on Friday 5 April 2019