

## Pathway for Safeguarding in the Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector including Faith Communities

### Stage 1

Stage one will provide the organisation with the underpinning knowledge required to perform their safeguarding responsibilities during this stage . Organisations should nominate a lead to:

- attend quarterly Safeguarding Champion workshops focusing on the Safe Network modules
- attend the LSCB Level 1 'Introduction to Safeguarding Children - for Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) organisations' or equivalent
- register and complete the initial organisational assessment via the Safe Network website ([www.safenetwork.org.uk](http://www.safenetwork.org.uk))

### Stage 1 complete

### Stage 2

Stage Two will focus on organisational progress against the safeguarding standards. During this stage organisations :

- receive ongoing support with implementation of Safe Network standards through scheduled sessions coordinated by the LSCB Training Unit
- embed policies within their organisations & collate evidence that policies and procedures are embedded in practice
- nominate a lead to present a safeguarding portfolio to the Quality Assurance Panel for review and certification. Dates of Panel & Network Training

Friday 14th Nov 13	Quality Assurance Panel	10am – 12.30 pm
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### Stage 2 complete

### Stage 3

Stage three will focus on ongoing professional development, during this stage individual leads nominated by their organisations who have successfully completed Stages 1&2 above should:

- where appropriate share new knowledge and practices with others, both within their own organisations and within their wider community networks
- commit to ongoing safeguarding awareness through regularly accessing:
  - the LSCB training programme
  - the LSCB website
  - the LSCB Business/Training unit for ongoing support and guidance
  - specific single agency events (e.g. designated officer groups)

#### What is the LSCB Participation Award? (see overleaf)

Organisations can receive a LSCB Participation Award Certificate on successful evidence of compliance with the Safe Network standards indicated in Stage 2 above



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