Online safeguarding training for ministers

As part of our commitment to support ministers with ongoing learning, all accredited ministers are required to complete an online safeguarding training module each year. The modules are topic based, and are sent directly to each minister, who can then confirm that they have completed the learning activities.

The learning materials are also made available more widely, and the resources below are available to anyone who would like to add to their understanding of safeguarding in a church setting.

Module 1 – Understanding domestic abuse

- Video on 'Understanding Domestic Abuse', produced by the charity Restored Relationships
- The BUGB Guide to Understanding Domestic Abuse

Module 2 - Trauma and trauma informed practice

- Video 'Trauma informed practice: an introduction for those with safeguarding responsibilities in churches', Andrea King and Rachel Stone, produced by BUGB 2020
- Guide to adversity and trauma informed practice produced by Young Minds
 https://youngminds.org.uk/media/3091/adversity-and-trauma-informed-practice-guide-for-professionals.pdf

Module 3 – Suicide prevention and care

- Online learning session 'Suicide Let's Talk' by the Zero Suicide Alliance
 https://www.relias.co.uk/hubfs/ZSACourse5/story_html5.html?utm_source=Relias&utm_campaign=ZSA-Training-Landing-Page
- Suicide Prevention& Emotional Wellbeing Pastoral Guidelines and Training Directory for Churches, published by the Church of Ireland
- Suicide among Young Men: Guide, published by the Church of Scotland

As new modules are produced the key elements will be added to this page. Ministers with questions about completion of these modules should contact the Ministries Team at ministries@baptist.org.uk.

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