

## Safe Church PERSON OF CONCERN ANSWERS

**Question 1:** A person who has criminal charges against them due to sexual offences against an adult starts to attend your Church. Are they a Person of Concern?

☀ **Yes.**

☐ No.

**Question 2:** Should the presence of a Person of Concern be known by the entire Congregation or Faith Community?

☐ Yes – for everyone’s safety.

☀ **No – some people may need to be informed due to their role, or as a mentor.**

☐ No – only the Church Council and Ministry Agent should know.

**Question 3:** When would a Safety Agreement be declined, withdrawn or not offered?

☐ Church Council not able to manage the risk involved.

☐ Person of Concern not agreeing to Terms of Safety Agreement.

☐ Annual Safety Agreement not signed within specified period.

☀ **All of the above.**

**Question 4:** Which is NOT a role requirement of a Person of Concern Monitor?

☐ Accompanies a Person of Concern at Church events previously agreed upon.

☐ Reports actual or suspected abuse or harm to the police.

☀ **Be available for all Church events.**

☐ Provides mentorship, support and accountability for Person of Concern.

**Question 5:** How often is a Safety Agreement up for renewal?

☐ Quarterly.

☐ Every 6 months.

☀ **Annually.**

☐ Every 2 years.

**Question 6:** A Person of Concern with a Safety Agreement leaves one Congregation to attend another Congregation. Should the Church Council inform the new congregation?

☐ Yes – it’s the Church Council’s responsibility.

☐ No – the Church Council has no responsibility after a Person of Concern leaves.

☀ **No – the General Secretary should be informed, and they will inform the new Congregation.**