

➤ Diocesan Safeguarding Systems Together

integrating safeguarding systems for a simpler and more effective process

Diocesan Safeguarding Systems Together is an opportunity to reduce the administrative burden for parish volunteers (e.g. Parish Safeguarding Officers) and diocesan staff, whilst promoting a safer environment and culture across the Church of England. It integrates core safeguarding systems and processes (CMS, DBS, training) to improve safeguarding compliance for parishes and dioceses, making it simpler for everyone to keep track of their responsibilities, monitor progress and make decisions.

➤ Current safeguarding data management across CoFE

- Everyone needs the same safeguarding information (DBS, training) to manage safeguarding compliance.
- 57% of dioceses use the same systems and similar processes.
- There are currently no connections between the systems

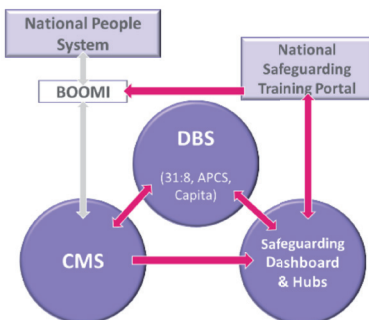


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A new integrated system will

- link **Contact Management System (CMS)** with two of the key **Disclosure and Barring Service** providers (DBS) to manage and store DBS records in CMS
- integrate with the **Parish Safer Recruitment** and **Safeguarding dashboards**, where a traffic light system allows an overview of compliance
- link with online safeguarding training.

This will align the way dioceses capture and store data in CMS. It can then connect with **Boomi** and even with **Oracle** or other NCI systems if appropriate.



➤ Benefits for dioceses and parishes

- simpler and more effective process for everyone: enter data once
- improve monitoring and reporting: increase collaboration
- improve compliance: policies and data protection (remove spreadsheets)
- scalable solution and reduce costs
- increase accuracy: less opportunity for human error
- improve responsiveness and agility: near real-time visibility
- reduce administrative effort: less rework and correction

➤ Next steps and how to get involved

- Confirm your diocesan commitment to be part of this programme (26 have joined so far).
- Confirm who will be the main point of contact for your diocese in relation to this programme.
- Confirm your diocesan funding contribution of up to £5,000. Simpler Support is match-funding the dioceses' contributions.

