

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2025

FOURTH NOTICE PAPER

SAFEGUARDING CODE OF PRACTICE: MANAGING ALLEGATIONS AND REPORTING ALLEGATIONS (GS 2372)

SAFEGUARDING CODE OF PRACTICE: RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND ACKNOWLEDGED COMMUNITIES (GS 2373)

The House of Bishops have laid these Codes of Practice (GS 2372 and GS 2373) before the General Synod for approval under section 5A of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016.

These are treated as having been approved by the Synod under section 6C of that Measure unless within three weeks of publication 25 members give notice that they wish the Codes to be debated.

The Clerk had received notice by the due date from 25 members in relation to the Safeguarding Code of Practice: Managing Allegations and Reporting Allegations (GS 2372), therefore these two Codes will be debated on the afternoon of Wednesday 12 February at the February 2025 group of sessions. Full details will be included on Order Paper Five.

The Clerk did not receive notice from 25 members in relation to the Safeguarding Code of Practice: Religious Communities and Acknowledged Communities, therefore these two Codes are approved and will come into effect 1 March 2025.