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**Bath & Wells**

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# Safeguarding Audit 2025

In March 2025, safeguarding in the Diocese of Bath and Wells and Wells Cathedral were independently audited as part of a nationwide Church of England programme.

Find out more at [bathandwells.org.uk/safeguarding-audit](https://bathandwells.org.uk/safeguarding-audit)

**670**

anonymous survey responses received - from victims and survivors, children and young people, as well as worshippers, clergy, volunteers and staff.

**370**

documents analysed during the audit.

**42**

engagement sessions held, with

**103**

people.

**35**

interviews with church officers (staff and volunteers), external partners, victims and survivors, and other stakeholders.

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Bath and Wells has developed a strong and positive safeguarding culture driven by committed leadership, engaged safeguarding personnel and effective strategies that personalise safeguarding and empower local communities.

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We serve over **1million** people across our **493** parishes and our chaplaincies.

Our **182** church schools serve over **35,000** children and young people.

Report it

Got a safeguarding concern?

Find out how to report it at [bathandwells.org.uk/report-it](https://bathandwells.org.uk/report-it).

If it's an emergency call

**999**

