



SAFEGUARDING AUDIT READINESS CHECK: A QUICK ORGANISATIONAL REVIEW

**A free diagnostic tool to assess your safeguarding compliance
and governance readiness**

Purpose

This structured 10-point audit tool enables organisations to assess whether their safeguarding systems are compliant, embedded, and defensible under scrutiny.

It is designed to support internal assurance, identify areas of vulnerability, and prepare organisations for regulatory inspection or external audit.

Use it as a rapid review with your safeguarding lead, senior leadership team, trustees, or board members strengthening organisational safeguarding accountability.

Focus Area	Question	RAG (Red/Amber/Green)
Policy	Are all safeguarding policies current, reviewed, and accessible?	
Training	Have all staff completed safeguarding training in the past 12 months?	
Reporting	Do staff and children and/or vulnerable adults know how to report a concern and to whom?	
Supervision	Is reflective supervision available for DSLs and key pastoral staff?	
Culture	Are safeguarding values visible and embedded in everyday practice?	
Risk	Are emerging or contextual risks (e.g. online safety, peer-on-peer abuse) regularly reviewed?	
Governance	Are trustees, directors, or board members trained and actively engaged in safeguarding oversight?	
Visibility	Is safeguarding clearly communicated across the organisation (e.g. internal communications, service user engagement, public-facing materials)?	
Records	Are safeguarding records secure, detailed, and up to date?	
Voice	Are service users, beneficiaries, or stakeholders meaningfully included in safeguarding feedback or evaluation processes?	

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What to Do Next

Tally up your ratings. Any Ambers or Reds may indicate areas to explore in more depth.

Red	Amber	Green

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Want to Conduct a Comprehensive Safeguarding Audit?

Join our waiting list for Join the waiting list for the full Safeguarding Audit Framework to:

- Access 100+ structured, evidence-based audit questions
- Develop a defensible evidence log and strategic action plan
- Strengthen your organisation-wide safeguarding governance framework

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