

## Support for Supporters Peer Group Co-Facilitator Role Description

**The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.**

**The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies.**

<b>Name of church/body</b>	Diocese of Newcastle Chaplaincy to Survivors
<b>Role title</b>	Support for Supporters Peer Group Co-Facilitator
<b>Main purpose of the role</b>	To work with the Lead Officer to establish a peer support group for people supporting someone close to them who is a survivor of church/faith-related abuse and then to co-facilitate regular peer support meetings with the Lead Officer for group members online and in person.
<b>What you will be doing</b>	Taking part in a conversation with the Lead Officer and people who are interested in being part of the group about who the group is for and how it will work, in order to determine when and where the meetings will take place and what the focus of the peer support will be in the group and to create a group agreement. Then attending monthly peer support meetings.
<b>When and where you will be doing it</b>	2.5 hours / month. Date and time for the initial conversation to be agreed with the Lead Officer. Day/time/location for monthly meetings to be decided in consultation with group members; specific dates to be agreed with the Lead Officer.
<b>Disclosure &amp; Barring Service (DBS) Requirements</b>	Enhanced DBS Check with barring.
<b>Who you will be responsible to</b>	Maggi Creese, Lead Officer of the Chaplaincy to Survivors
<b>Training requirements</b>	You must complete all safeguarding training up to the level of Safeguarding Leadership Learning, as well as Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse.
<b>Support you will be given</b>	Peer supervision with the Lead Officer
<b>Probationary Period</b>	You will have a 6-month probationary period.
<b>General information</b>	Interviews will be held on Wednesday 10th September at Church House, St John's Terrace, North Shields NE29 6HS. For more information, please contact Maggi Creese on <a href="mailto:m.creese@newcastle.anglican.org">m.creese@newcastle.anglican.org</a> .

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