

Memo

To: Branch secretaries for passing on to towers

From: Ann Mayou

Re: Safeguarding children

Further to my memo last month may I draw your attention to, and recommend, the article in this week's (May 1st) issue of the *Ringling World* (p457) by Chris Mew. Chris sets out in some detail the new arrangements for safeguarding children and the particular implications for bell ringers. His article contains a useful chart of the responsibilities for activities and registrations showing who needs an ISA registration, who should supervise, who should check an existing registration and who should initiate a new registration. Please note that although this chart does not specifically mention tower captains and Guild officers as needing registration it is currently diocesan policy that they should be CRB checked and eventually registered. Most tower captains and Guild officers are likely to be involved in teaching and so would be checked/registered anyway.

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