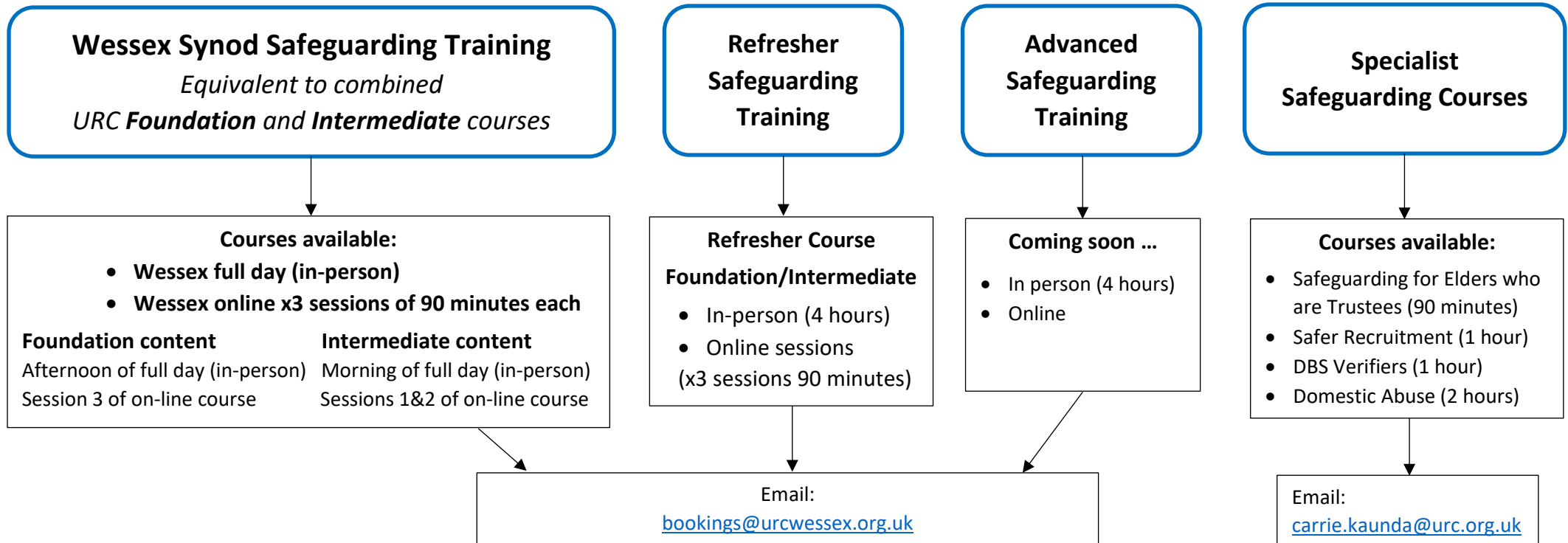


Safeguarding Training Courses



- Mandatory Training for URC roles – please refer to the list on page 2.
- The expectation is that everyone will attend the Wessex Safeguarding Training course (Foundation and Intermediate).
- Safeguarding Training should be updated every 3 or 4 years – please enrol onto a Refresher course. (After a gap of 5 years or longer you are advised to repeat the Foundation and Intermediate course.)
- If you have been newly appointed to a URC role and there is more than a two month wait for a Wessex foundation course, please book onto the e-learning safeguarding foundation course, available on the URC learning Hub. Further information about the e-learning course is on the Synod website <https://www.urcwessex.org.uk/safeguarding-training-info>



Mandatory Safeguarding Training for URC Roles – at a glance

The Wessex Safeguarding Training Course covers the URC Foundation and Intermediate content.

URC Role	Foundation	Intermediate	Advanced
Synod Safeguarding Officers / Advisors	Yes	Yes	Yes
Synod Moderators	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adult Workers including volunteer leaders	Yes	Yes	Yes
Children and Youth Workers including volunteer leaders	Yes	Yes	Yes
Active Ministers and CRCWs (including retired ministers who meet the requirements of active ministry)	Yes	Yes	
Adult Workers (volunteer helpers)	Yes	Yes	
Children's and Youth Workers (volunteer helpers)	Yes	Yes	
Church Safeguarding Coordinators / Deputy Church Safeguarding Coordinators	Yes	Yes	
Pastoral Workers / Visitors	Yes	Yes	
Worship Leaders and Assembly Accredited Lay Preachers	Yes	Yes	
Elders as local church Trustees	Yes	Recommended	
Managers of Synod Safeguarding Officers / Advisors	Yes		
Managers of Children, Youth and Adult Workers	Yes		
Section O Investigation, Commission and Appeal Panel Members	Yes		
Synod Clerks	Yes		
URC Trustees and Synod Trustees	Yes		
Members of the Safeguarding Advisory Group (or its successor), Synod Safeguarding Committees and Reference Groups	Yes		