

INEQE Safeguarding Audit

July 2026



Why is the audit important?

To help us on our safeguarding journey

To identify our strengths

To identify practice to be accelerated or reinforced



National Safeguarding Standards

1. Culture,
Leadership &
Capacity

2. Prevention

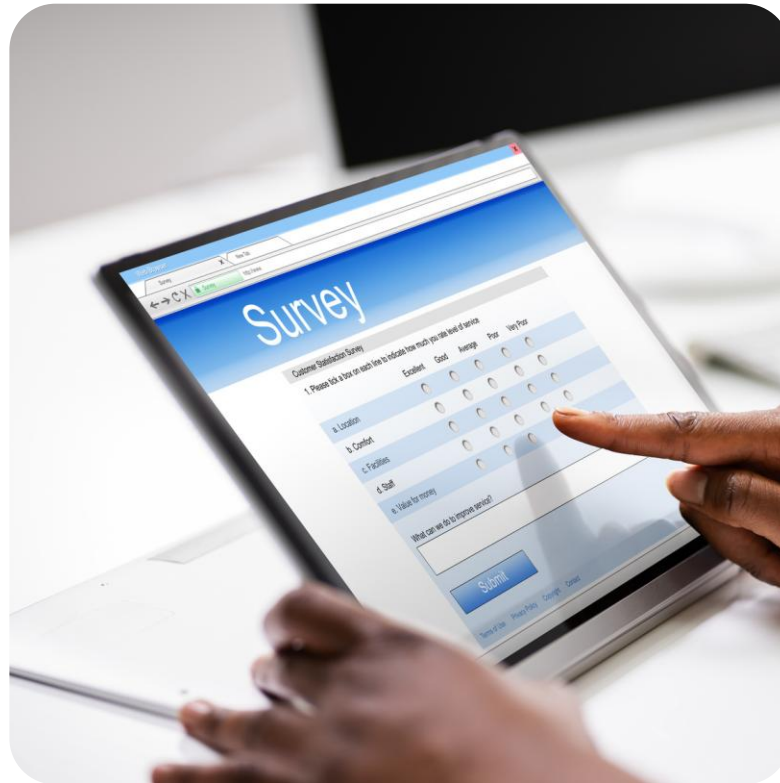
3. Recognising,
Assessing &
Managing risk

4. Victims &
Survivors

5. Learning,
Supervision
& Support



What will the audit involve



Online Survey



360° Audit Tool



Site Visit



Parish
community



Cathedral
workforce



Cathedral
worshipping
community

Surveys



Parish
workforce



Children
and
young people



Victims and
survivors of
church-related
abuse



Purpose of the Surveys

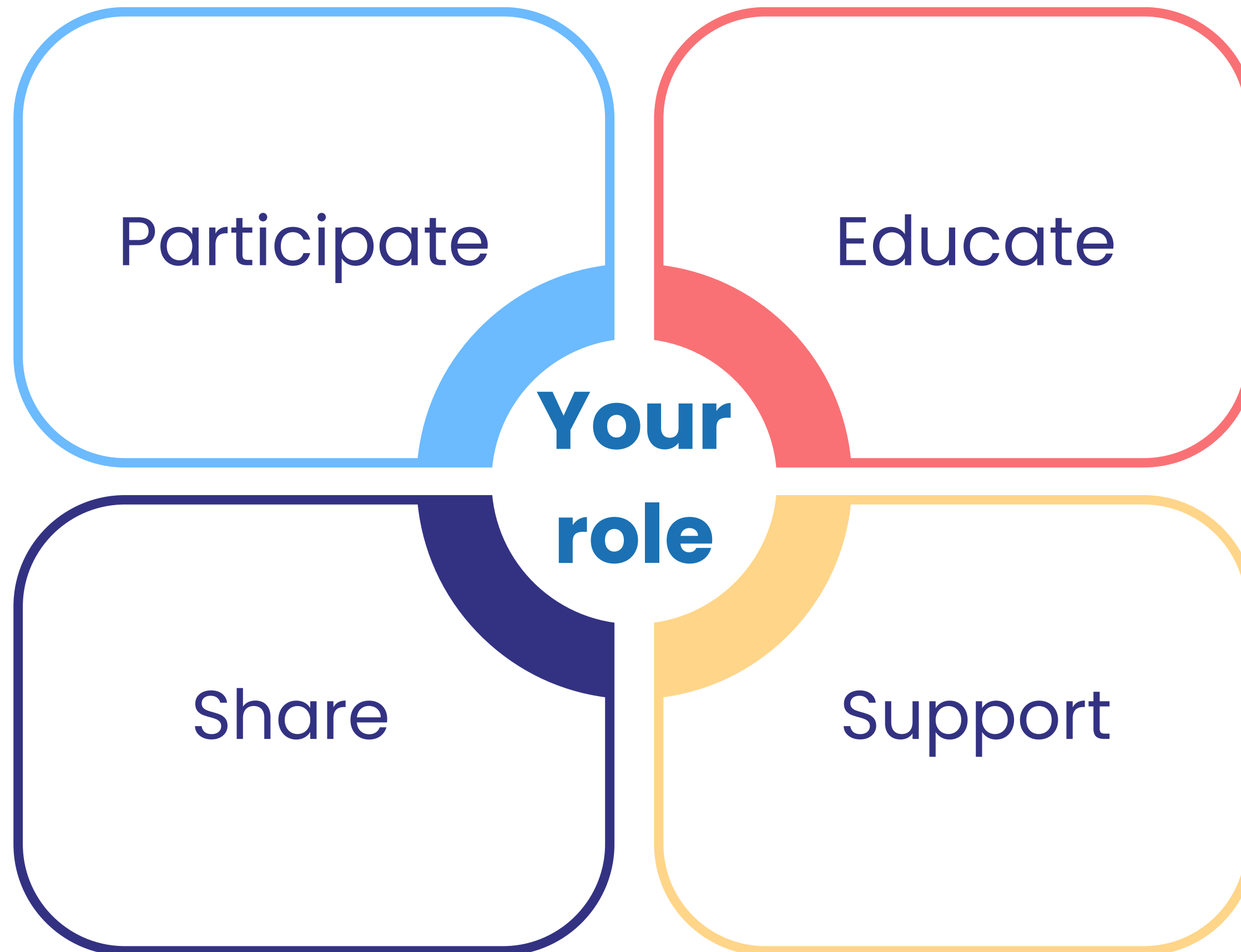
A wider analysis of practice across Church bodies

Provide an opportunity for everyone to participate

Anonymous & Confidential

Effectively inform the audit outcome





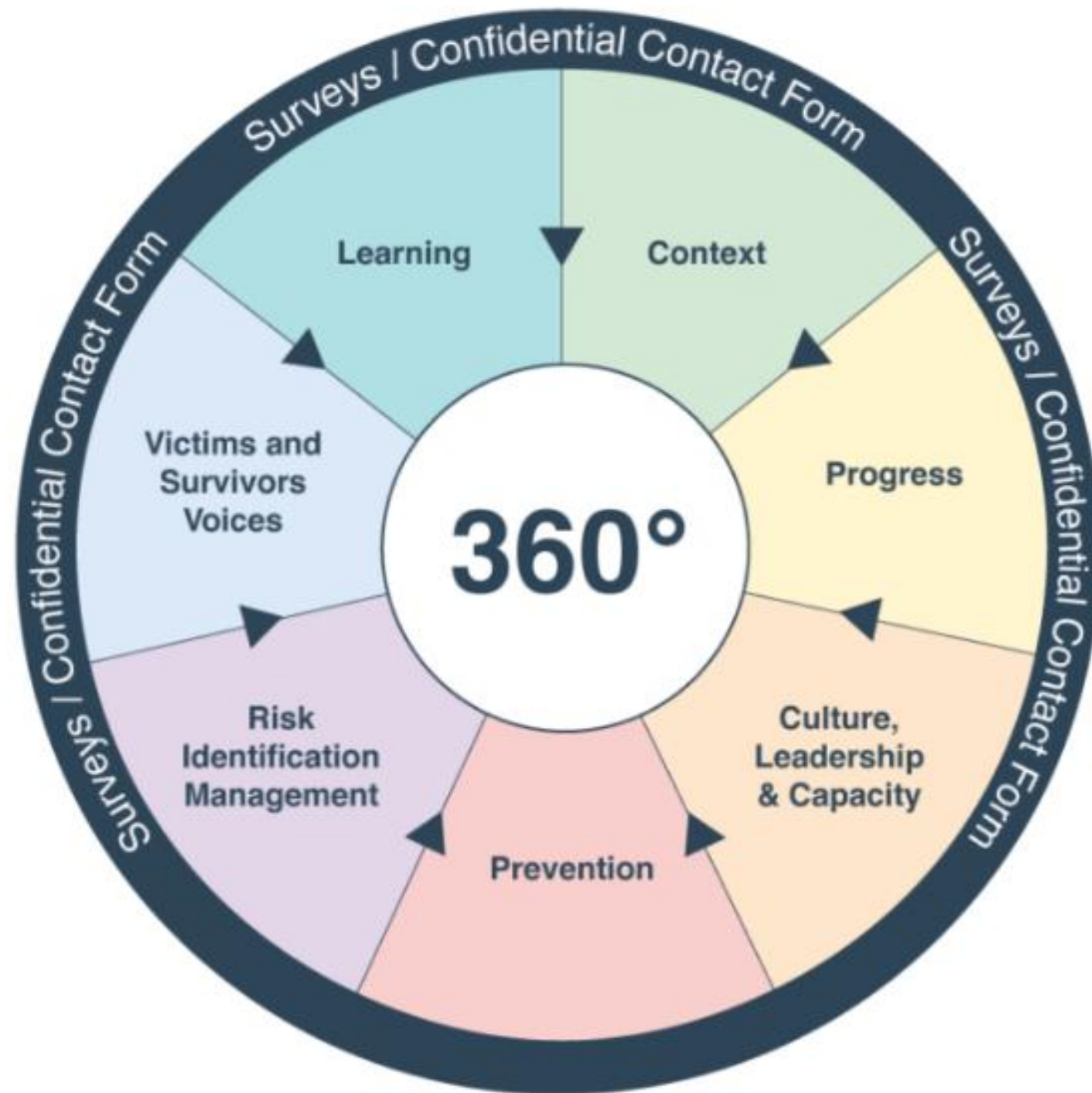
360 audit tool

Gathering a range of evidence:
Documents, policy, data, parish dashboard, safeguarding records

Evaluated against the National Safeguarding Standards

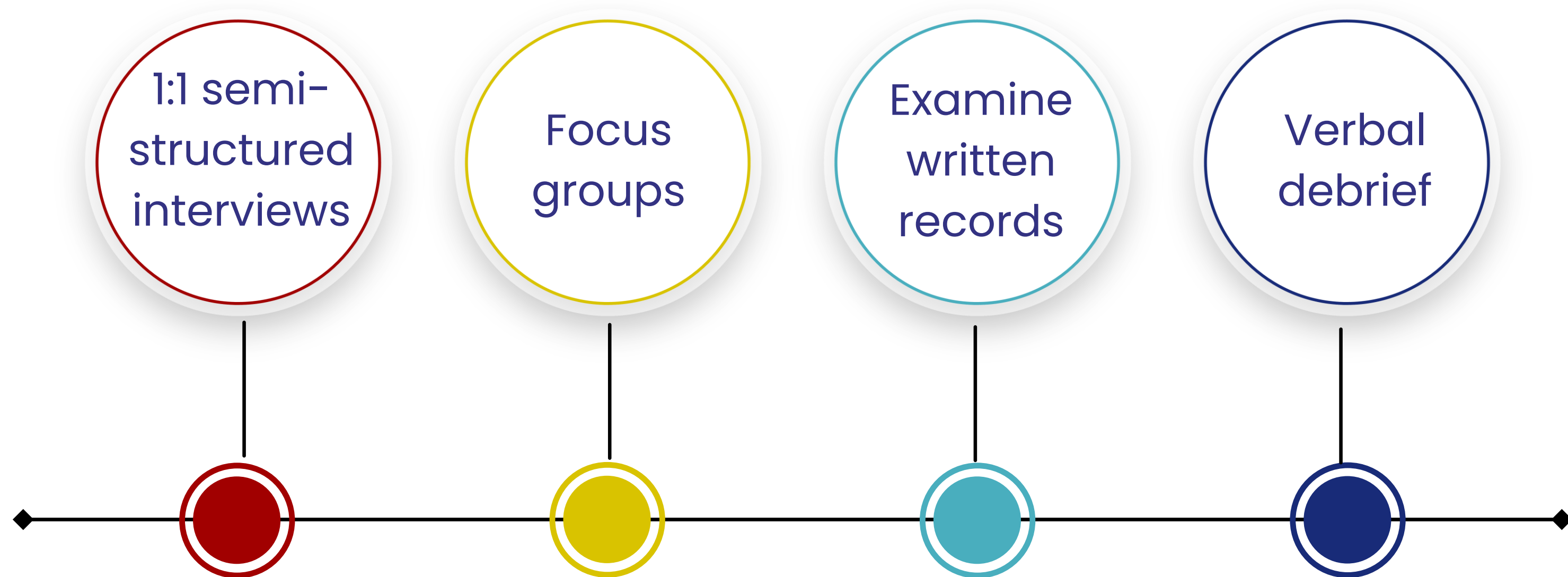
Series of questions to capture the organisations baseline

"If it's not written down, it doesn't exist"

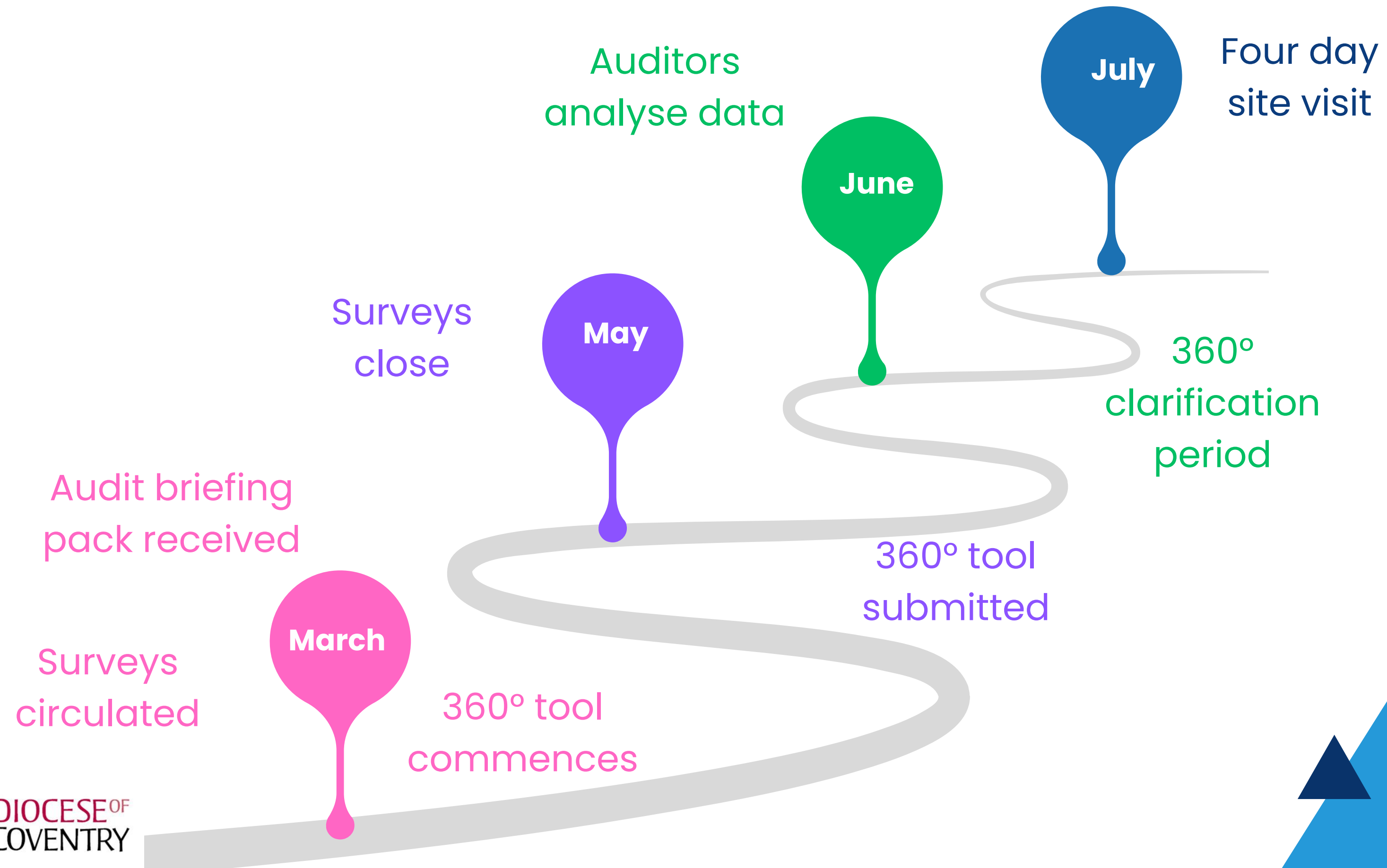


Four Day Site Visit

Monday 6th – Thursday 9th July, 2026



Timeline





Safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility

- How is safeguarding visible in your parish?
- Is your safeguarding training up to date?
- When did your PCC last review and update the parish dashboard?
- Is safeguarding regularly on the agenda and meaningfully discussed?

Thank
you!

