

Distilled guidelines for Healing and Wholeness Ministry (the ten commandments for healing ministry!)

The healing Team should:

- be DBS checked as required after talking with your parish safeguarding lead about eligibility
- have completed a minimum of basic and foundation safeguarding training and leadership training as required
- work as a member of a team, under the authority of the PCC/OM/your ministry line manager
- Do healing ministry in pairs, with one of the same gender if possible
- Use a visible but confidential place
- Get consent before using touch and be aware of 'no go' areas
- Listen; to the person and to God and allow God to do the healing
- Do not try to fix, Healing is broader than and different from Cure
- Work in partnership, pray together, be aware of your boundaries & signpost to healthcare professionals, counselling or Diocesan Lead for deliverance Ministry if needed
- Read the code of safer working practice:
[code-of-safer-working-practice-02.07.2021.pdf \(churchofengland.org\)](#)