

**Safeguarding Principles Policy for  
Children & Young People and  
Adults at Risk (Vulnerable Adults) in the church**

The safeguarding Principles Policy should be read and used in conjunction with Promoting a Safe Church Policy Statement which was approved by Diocesan Synod on 21/10/2017.

This policy was adopted by St Peters Carlton Colville at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 8th May 2022 and it has been displayed in a prominent position, reviewed annually, and amended as necessary since.

1. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional, and spiritual abuse or neglect of children and young people and of adults at risk (vulnerable adults) and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe the Church of England guidelines regarding Children and Young People and Adults at Risk (Vulnerable Adults). It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC and provide for them supervision as a way of maintaining good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to be safely recruited, undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese, they may be required to obtain a DBS disclosure and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work.
4. Responsibility for the appointment of workers shall rest with the PCC. The Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of children and young people and adults at risk (vulnerable adults) are:

Children and young people: Sharon Brown (07403 128116)

Adults at Risk (Vulnerable Adults): Bob Filer (07432837658)

Last reviewed and agreed by PCC on: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024