



'a church for all - a place for you'

Policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in the Church

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse or neglect of adults who are vulnerable, and to report any that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Vulnerable Adults. It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC, and provide supervision for them to maintain good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and they are 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.
5. A Named Person will be appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable adults. This policy will be displayed prominently, reviewed annually and amended as necessary.

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