



Child Protection Policy

General Statement

We are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of the children within our church community.

We are committed to implementing the House of Bishops' Child Protection Policy and the diocesan procedures.

We carefully select and train volunteers and paid workers with children and young people, using DBS clearances as appropriate.

We will advise the Diocese if we receive a disclosure which is blemished or 'positive'.

We will respond without delay to every complaint made that a child or young person for whom we are responsible may have been harmed.

We will fully cooperate with statutory agencies during any investigation they make into allegations regarding any member of the church community.

We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to any child or young person who has suffered abuse.

We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended against a child.

We will review this policy annually and ensure that all of our procedures and DBS clearances are up to date.

This church appoints: Eleanor Gunbie as Child and Family worker
Christine Seal as Childrens' Advocate
Carol Miller as Safeguarding Coordinator
Gillian Gatehouse as Recruiter
Margaret Jeal as Verifier

-----Neil Warwick Incumbent

-----Robert Bryce Churchwarden

-----John Louth Churchwarden January 2019