

# Safeguarding Principles Policy



## Children and Young People in the Church

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1. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse of children and young people, and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Children and Young People. 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 undertake the Child Protection Training that is offered by the Diocese and 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 Officer (PSO)** appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of children and young people is **SUE BISLEY**

Signed by (PSO): 

Tel: **07940 265954**

Parish Priest: 

Churchwarden: 

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## Adults at Risk (sometimes known as Vulnerable Adults)

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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 abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Adults at Risk. 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 undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and 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 Officer (PSO)** appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of Adults at Risk is **SUE BISLEY**

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