



The Church in Wales Provincial Safeguarding Policy

Church / Parish / Ministry Area / Mission Area

Name :

Statement of intent

The Church in Wales is committed to fostering an environment where everyone is able to worship and participate in the life of the church in safety.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

All who work for the Church, including clergy, employees, and volunteers, are regarded by the Church in Wales as persons working in positions of trust within the Church and as such are expected to adhere to the safeguarding policy and associated procedures and practice guidance.

www.churchinwales.org.uk/safeguarding

This Policy was adopted by the Trustees on:..... and is reviewed annually.

Signed:..... Role.....

For general safeguarding enquiries, please contact:

The **MINISTRY / MISSION AREA / CHURCH** Safeguarding Officer:

Name: Contact No:

To talk to someone about a safeguarding concern, allegation or disclosure, please contact:

The **PROVINCIAL** Safeguarding Officer:

Name: Contact No:

To report a safeguarding concern, allegation or disclosure to the Provincial Safeguarding Team, please go to:
churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/reporting-safeguarding-concern

- All suspicions, concerns, knowledge, disclosures or allegations of abuse should be reported immediately to the Church in Wales Provincial Safeguarding Team or, in an emergency, to the statutory authorities.
- If you have information about a safeguarding situation where a child or adult is in immediate danger or requires urgent medical attention, please call the emergency services on 999 – DO NOT DELAY.
- If you think that a child or adult is at risk of harm but is not in immediate danger, please call the local authority social services department.