

Church Child Protection Policy Statement

The following is the policy agreed by the church leadership.

- We are committed to supporting parents and families
- As leaders of the church we are committed to the nurturing, protection and safeguarding of children and young people
- We recognize that child protection is everybody's responsibility
- We are committed to the agreed procedures and statutory guidelines
- We review this policy annually

The Church recognises the need to provide a safe and caring environment for children and young people. It also acknowledges that children and young people can be the victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and neglect. The Church has, therefore, adopted the procedures set out in its extensive policy.