

St. George and St. Marys safeguarding policy. 2022

The PCC will have due regard to safeguarding guidance and will take all reasonable care to ensure the safety of children and young people and vulnerable adults for whom it is responsible.

Procedures

1. Our PSO Diane Hardy is the point of contact through whom concerns about safeguarding issues will be channelled including all groups for whom church has responsibility.
2. Our PSO is responsible to the PCC for ensuring that these procedures are implemented.
3. All outside groups which hire the community centre and have under 18's or vulnerable adults will satisfy the PCC that they have a safeguarding policy and appropriate DBS certification.
4. it is mandatory for all clergy, wardens, PCC and others holding roles of responsibility to: have a DBS certificate, complete appropriate training and adhere to "safeguarding in the parish" and other parish policies. (?)
5. Completed declaration forms and related safeguarding forms will be confidential to the PSO and Vicar. They will be securely kept.
6. The church wardens will provide the PSO with an up-to-date list of keyholders.
7. The PSO will keep a list of all church groups; their leaders' roles and provision for training and support, when they meet, working patterns and age range.
8. The PSO will update DBS's regularly according to need; and the PCC/Diocese will make appropriate training available.
9. A copy of the Derby Diocese safeguarding flowchart and this policy will be on display in the community centre.
10. The PCC will carry public liability insurance of at least £10m and will insure all leaders and staff for personal accident.
11. The PSO will keep contact with the Derby Diocese safeguarding board and make this policy available to them.
12. This policy and procedures will be monitored by the PSO who will report to the PCC.