

# THE PARISH OF WATH UPON DEARNE

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Parochial Church Council accept and adopt in full the contents of The Church of England's Safeguarding Policy for Children, young people and adults, "Promoting a Safer Church".  
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## Wath Parish Church Safeguarding Policy Statement

1. Promoting a safer environment and culture
2. Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults within the Church
3. Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
4. Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons
5. Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons
6. Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others

We will implement good safeguarding practice by ensuring:

- the welfare of the child, young person and vulnerable adult is paramount
- a leadership commitment, at all levels, to the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults
- our safeguarding policy is available to all church officers
- a clear line of accountability within our church for work on safeguarding
- clear reporting procedures to deal with safeguarding concerns and allegations
- we report all concerns and allegations against church officers to the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser and statutory agencies
- clear roles for church officers
- we have clear arrangements for support and/or supervision of church officer
- all church officers working with or in contact with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults attend diocesan safeguarding training

If you have any questions please contact our Safeguarding Officer Christine Druett 01709 590899

Signed on behalf of the PCC by



Rev John Parker

Date 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021