

SAFEGUARDING CHECKLIST FOR CHURCHES

Has the Church appointed a Safeguarding Co-ordinator for children/ young people and adults who may be vulnerable? (section 2)

Yes **No**

Has the PCC adopted the Diocesan Safeguarding People policy and do members of the PCC and Church Wardens understand their responsibilities in safeguarding? (section 2)

Yes **No**

Are you aware of the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and how to contact her?

Yes **No**

Have you looked at the Diocesan website pages on Safeguarding?

Yes **No**

Are the safer recruitment procedures applied to all (paid and voluntary) who work with children and young people and adults who may be vulnerable? (section 4)

Yes **No**

Are all those who work/volunteer with children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable in the church familiar with good practice guidelines and safe working practices? (section 3)

Yes **No**

Have all workers/volunteers with children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable undergone safeguarding training? (If 'no' consult with the Deanery Training Adviser to arrange for the safeguarding adviser to provide training).

Yes **No**

Do all activities with children and young people operate appropriate admission/ registration procedures ? (section 3i)

Yes **No**

Do workers/volunteers with children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable and the wider church community know what to do if abuse is disclosed or suspected?

Yes **No**

Do all leaders know the appropriate arrangements for taking groups off site? (section 3)

Yes **No**

Is there opportunity in the church's work to promote understanding of Safeguarding?

Yes **No**

Are the church buildings compliant with health and safety and insurance requirements? (section 8)

Yes **No**

Are all groups who use the church premises following safeguarding procedures and health and safety requirements ? (section 8)

Yes **No**