



This church values every human being as part of God's creation. Everyone has the right to fair treatment and protection from harm.

Safeguarding Policy Statement

This church commits to:

- The creation of a **safe environment and culture** where all are welcome and everyone feels able to speak out about safeguarding concerns
- **Pastoral care for victims and survivors** of abuse, and other people who have been affected by safeguarding issues
- **A prompt and appropriate response** to every safeguarding concern or allegation regardless of status or circumstance
- **Risk assessments and safeguarding measures** where individuals may present a risk
- Pastoral care for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations
- **Safe recruitment** of all those who have responsibility for children and adults who may be vulnerable
- **The promotion of good safeguarding practice** through effective training, guidance, policy and procedures

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



Safeguarding Contacts

Emergency contacts

Police 999

Local Authority

Reporting safeguarding concerns, help and guidance

Local Safeguarding Officers

Minister

Helplines

Police non-emergency ...	101
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Childline	0800 1111
Action on Elder Abuse ...	0808 808 8141
Family Lives	0808 800 2222
National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
Samaritans	116 123

Local helplines

Information about safeguarding

This church uses the Safeguarding Policy of the Methodist Church

www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding

Location of the church safeguarding policy: