

Totley All Saints: Safe Church Policy



We are committed to respectful pastoral ministry to all adults within our church community.

We are committed, within our church community, to the safeguarding and protection of vulnerable people.

We will carefully select and train all those with any pastoral responsibility within the Church, including the use of Criminal Records Bureau disclosures and the Independent Safeguarding Board where legal or appropriate.

We will respond without delay to any complaint made that an adult for whom we were responsible has been harmed, cooperating with police and the local authority in any investigation.

We will seek to offer informed pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse, developing with them an appropriate healing ministry.

We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.

We will care for and supervise any member of our church community known to have offended against a vulnerable person.

We have adopted the Diocese of Sheffield's Safeguarding Policy as the basis for our own Church policy and practice document.

A copy of this policy is kept in the church office and can be found in the church hall and at the back of church.

*If you have concerns about any person's welfare please contact the Safe Church Representative
Liz Hayden: who can be contacted at: Tel:0114 2364944*

Statutory Agencies

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser – email linda.langthorne@sheffield.anglican.org

Office number (Monday-Thursday) 01709 309149

Urgent cases. Mobile 07871796682

National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 200 0247

Samaritans 0845 790 9090

Stop It Now 0808 1000 900

(Helpline for abusers, potential abusers and others concerned with sexual abuse)

Women's Aid 08457 023 468

Social Care (Adult Services) 0114 2734567(option 5)

Out of hours 0114 2734908