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Policy on Safeguarding Children and Young People in the Church

1. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse or neglect of children and young people, and to report any that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Children and Young People. It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC, and provide supervision for them to maintain good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and they are required to obtain a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work.
4. Responsibility for the appointment of workers shall rest with the PCC.
5. A Named Person will be appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of children and young people. This policy will be displayed prominently, reviewed annually and amended as necessary.

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