

# WHEATLEY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

High Street, Wheatley, OX33 1UE

## INTRODUCTION

This church is involved in children and young people's ministry. The Church Meeting and Elders takes seriously its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of those children and young people who are entrusted to the Church's care and those who use its services and participate in any of its groups. This policy outlines the procedures and standards expected by the Church.

## POLICY

### **Child Protection Policy Safeguarding Young People and Children**

Amongst the activities of Wheatley United Reformed Church we seek to serve the needs of young people.

In doing so, Wheatley United Reformed Church takes seriously the welfare of all young people and children who come onto its premises or who are involved in its activities.

Wheatley United Reformed Church aims to ensure that they are welcomed into a safe, caring, Christian environment with a happy and friendly atmosphere.

We at Wheatley United Reformed Church are aware that neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse of young people and children happens from time to time and that if we are ever suspicious that this has taken place we undertake to report it.

Wheatley United Reformed Church recognises its responsibility to implement, maintain and regularly review procedures which are designed to prevent and to be alert to such abuse.

Wheatley United Reformed Church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with young people and children and to providing supervision.

Wheatley United Reformed Church would be committed to maintaining good links with the statutory child care authorities relevant to each situation.

To ensure that these policy statements are achieved the Church Meeting has appointed two 'link people':

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