



# The Church in Wales Provincial Safeguarding Policy

Church / Parish / Ministry Area / Mission Area

Name: Bryn a Môr Mission Area

## Statement of intent

The Church in Wales is committed to fostering an environment where everyone is able to worship and participate in the life of the church in safety.

### THE CHURCH IN WALES THEREFORE WILL:

- recognise the personal dignity and rights of all children and adults as set out in the Human Rights Act 1998 and the 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- robustly and consistently implement safeguarding policies procedures and guidance that conform to the current legislative and guidance framework and accepted best practice.
- promote a culture which listens to children and adults at risk.
- properly recruit, train and support all those in positions of trust.
- ensure that when concerns are raised they are taken seriously and dealt with appropriately.

## Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

All who work for the Church, including clergy, employees and volunteers, are regarded by the Church in Wales as persons working in positions of trust within the Church and as such are expected to adhere to the safeguarding policy and associated procedures and practice guidance.

[www.churchinwales.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/safeguarding)

This Policy was accepted by the Parochial Church Council on: 30th April 2022 and is reviewed annually.

Signed: Revd John Harvey - Mission Area Leader on behalf of the Parochial Church Council.

### **For general safeguarding enquiries, please contact:**

The **MINISTRY / MISSION AREA** Safeguarding Officer:

Name: David Chapman Contact No: .....

The **CHURCH** Safeguarding Officer:

Name: ..... Contact No: .....

### **To talk to someone about a safeguarding concern, allegation or disclosure, please contact:**

The **PROVINCIAL** Safeguarding Officer:

Name: Wendy Lemon Contact No: 07392 319064

To report a safeguarding concern, allegation or disclosure to the Provincial Safeguarding Team, please go to: [churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/reporting-safeguarding-concern](http://churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/reporting-safeguarding-concern)

- All suspicions, concerns, knowledge, disclosures or allegations of abuse should be reported immediately to the Church in Wales Provincial Safeguarding Team or, in an emergency to the statutory authorities.
- If you have information about a safeguarding situation where a child or adult is in immediate danger or requires urgent medical attention, please call the emergency services on 999 – DO NOT DELAY.
- If you think that a child or adult is at risk of harm but is not in immediate danger, please call the local authority social services department.