

WENDOVER FREE CHURCH

PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK POLICY

This statement was adopted at a church meeting held on 21/09/2016

It will be presented each year to a church meeting held in the month of April (at the AGM) where progress in carrying it out will be monitored.

1. As members of this church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of adults at risk and ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
2. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of adults at risk and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
3. We are dedicated in the pastoral care and support of anyone connected to the church.
4. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with adults at risk.
5. The church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
6. The church uses the guidelines of the Baptist Union of Great Britain published in *Safe To Belong 2015* as a starting point.
7. Each person who works with adults at risk will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by this church.

The designated persons for Safeguarding at this church are:

Name Jan Richardson

Contact details 01296 625158

Name Robin Davies

Contact details 07508 339190

They also are the person to contact for any concerns or questions regarding protecting adults at risk.

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Please note: If an adult is in imminent danger of harm, you should contact the police or emergency services without delay on 999

Signed: Remco van den Heuvel

Position: Minister

Date: 21/09/2016