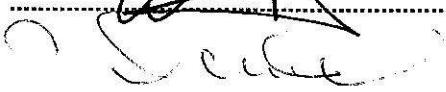



St Patrick's, Bampton

Safeguarding Policy

At the PCC meeting on 12th March 2018 the Parish of St Patrick's Bampton adopted the House of Bishops "Promoting a Safer Church; safeguarding policy statement" and the Church of England safeguarding policy and guidance.

Signed  Alun Hurd (vicar)

 Anthony Hall (churchwarden)

 Kathleen Jenkins (churchwarden)

The Parish Safeguarding Policy is attached.

The full policies on safeguarding children and safeguarding vulnerable adults are available from the Diocesan Safeguarding officer and are on the Diocesan website

Any person who makes a disclosure or allegation of abuse will be sensitively and appropriately dealt with, following the Diocese. Any adult to whom a disclosure is made will contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and will follow his/her advice.

Suspicious

Any member of the Church who suspects that a child or vulnerable adult is being abused in any way whatsoever will immediately contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser and follow his/her advice.

Confidentiality

Confidential information concerning any adult or child will be fully protected .


Complaints

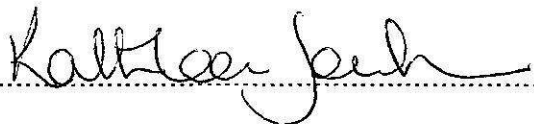
Any complaint against any member of the Church will be dealt with in accordance to the Diocese's current complaints procedure. If a complaint relates to the treatment of children or vulnerable adults, the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser will be informed immediately.

Monitoring & Review

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the PSO's preparation for the annual report to the PCC. Archdeacons will discuss it every three years with parishes at their Visitations.

Incumbent  The Revd Alun Hurd

Churchwarden  Anthony Hall

Churchwarden  Kathleen Jenkins

Date 12th March 2018