

SALE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK
POLICY STATEMENT

This **Church** is committed to the Safeguarding of **Children and Adults at risk**, and ensuring their wellbeing.

We believe that everyone has access to every aspect of the life of our **Church** and are valued.

We respect their personal dignity and rights and will ensure our policies and procedures reflect this.

We recognize that we have a responsibility to help prevent the **physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, financial, discriminatory, abuse and neglect** of everyone.

We will report any abuse that we discover or suspect and involve the **Police** for any criminal offence

We recognize that safeguarding is a whole **Church** responsibility

Any **Church** member discovering or suspecting abuse of a person at risk they should not investigate but report the matter **immediately** to one of the nominated coordinators listed below, who will be responsible for implementing our policy and take the necessary action.

Photographs must not be taken of any one at risk unless permission has been obtained from the Parents/Grandparents or whoever is responsible for that person.

Safeguarding Coordinator

Mrs W. McDonald,

Tel: 0161 9695901

Deputy Safeguarding Coordinator

Mrs N. Downie,

Tel: 0161 9002026

Signed

G.B.Walker Church Secretary

Date