



Statement of Safeguarding Policy

St Columba's House is owned by St Peter's Charity (registered charity in England and Wales 1177879 and a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England number 11142467). Trustees of St Peter's Charity have adopted the Church of England's "Promoting a Safer Church" Policy Statement 2017, national policies and practice guidance of the House of Bishops and supporting diocesan safeguarding protocols.

"Promoting a Safer Church" sets out the Church of England's commitment to making the church a safer place for all.

The Policies and Practice Guidance applies to all Church bodies and officers and under new legislation all authorised clergy, bishops, archdeacons, licensed readers and lay workers, church wardens and PCCs must have due regard to safeguarding guidance issued by the House of Bishops.

The Policy Statement, Policies, Guidance and Protocols are available to view on the diocesan website at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy

As the Charity is sited within the geographical area of the Diocese of Guildford we are committed to their safeguarding policies and procedures. We are committed to the support, nurture and protection of all who are employed by the Charity, all who visit us and all in our care.

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