

Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement

CoGS PCC has adopted the Church of England 'Promoting a Safer Church' Policy Statement. This policy statement actively underpins all safeguarding work within the church.

As members of the PCC we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our community, and ensure that we will:

1. Adopt and implement the House of Bishops' safeguarding policy and practice guidance.
2. Promote and publicise the 'Promoting a Safer Church' policy statement and ensure all church officers have access to it.
3. Have a plan in place that sets out, in line with national and local priorities, how the policy will be put into action.
4. Ensure that any person who works with vulnerable groups is aware of and abides by national and local safeguarding guidance.
5. Review the policy regularly to ensure best practice.

Details of our Safeguarding Officers and those who are responsible for processing DBS applications are available through the church office.

DateFebruary 2021.....

This checklist is to be reviewed **Annually**. Date of next reviewFebruary 2022.....

One copy for the parish records, one copy on the parish noticeboard and one copy to be sent to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office at Peninsular House.