

# PCC of Collingbourne Ducis & Everleigh Safeguarding Policy

In all the following principles the PCC will follow statute, guidance and recognised good practice, as detailed in Church of England's Safeguarding Policy for children, young people, and adults. (House of Bishops 2017) The PCC is also fully aware of the Safeguarding Responsibilities of this Parish as set out in the Diocese of Salisbury's document 'Safeguarding Responsibilities of this Parish.'

1. We are committed to promoting a safe environment and culture, which includes
  - \* The care, nurture of and respectful ministry with all children and adults
  - \* The safeguarding and protection of all children and vulnerable adults
  - \* The establishing of safe, caring communities which provide a loving environment where there is a culture of 'informed vigilance' as to the dangers of abuse.

2. We will carefully select and train all those with any responsibility within the Church in line with safer recruitment principles, including the use of Disclosure and Barring Services.

3. We will respond without delay to every complaint made which suggests an adult, child or young person may have been harmed, or is co-operating with the police and local authority in any investigation and we have a clear reporting procedure in place.

4. We will seek to challenge any abuse of power, especially by anyone in a position of trust.

5. We will seek to work with anyone who has suffered abuse, developing with him or her, an appropriate ministry of informed pastoral care.

6. We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

7. We will advise the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors if we receive a Disclosure which is 'blemished' or 'positive'.

8. Safeguarding will be raised at every PCC meeting or APCM as appropriate.

9. This policy will be reviewed and approved annually at PCC meetings or APCMs as appropriate.

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Signed: Team Vicar  
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