

Kerith Community Church Safeguarding Statement

This church is committed to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk and ensuring their well-being.

We believe every child and adult at risk should be valued, safe and happy. We want to make sure those children and adults at risk with whom we have contact, know this, and are empowered to tell us if they are suffering harm.

We want children and adults at risk who use or have contact with this church to enjoy what we have to offer in safety.

We want parents and carers who use or attend our church to be supported to care for their child or adult at risk in a way that promotes the health, well-being and safety of their child or adult at risk.

We want organisations who work with or commission work from us, or who provide funding to us to have confidence in us and recognise that we are a safe church.

We will achieve this by having an effective safeguarding procedure and by following national guidance.

If we discover or suspect a children or adult at risk is suffering harm as defined in our Safeguarding Policy we will notify the ministry leader, who will then notify the Safeguarding Officer who will take appropriate action as outlined in our safeguarding procedures.

This Safeguarding Statement and our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures apply to all staff, volunteers and users of Kerith Community Church and anyone carrying out any work for us or using our premises.

We will review our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures annually to make sure they remain relevant and effective.

A copy of the full policy and procedures is available from The Kerith Centre Reception

Signed: 

Senior Pastor, Kerith Community Church

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