



PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK POLICY

This statement was re-adopted at a church meeting held on **16 September 2019**.

It will be presented each year to a church meeting held in the month of **September** where progress in carrying it out will be monitored.

1. As members of this church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of adults at risk and to ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
2. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of adults at risk and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
3. We are dedicated in the pastoral care and support of those who have experienced abuse.
4. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with adults at risk.
5. The church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
6. The church adopts the guidelines of the Baptist Union of Great Britain published in *Safe To Belong 2015*.
7. Each person who works with adults at risk will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

Mrs Evelyn Golder is the Designated Person for Safeguarding and is responsible for representing the concerns and views of adults at risk at our meetings and to outside bodies. She is also the person to contact for any concerns or questions regarding protecting adults at risk.

Her contact details are: **Phone 0208 406 3318**

Signed: _____

Position: Chair of Members' Meeting

Date: 16 September 2019