Policy on the Safeguarding of Adults in the Church

This policy will be reviewed each year.

This statement was reviewed by St Hilda’s PCC at the meeting held on 30TH JANUARY, 2019

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of this parish, we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of the church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care of the appointment and selection of those who will work among people who may be vulnerable.
8. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work among people who may be vulnerable.
9. The parish adopts the guidelines of the House of Bishops of the Church of England and the Diocese of Manchester.
10. Each person that works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

The Parochial Church Council appoints Joe Walk to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to external bodies.

Incumbent Fr Ronald Croft

Churchwarden Mrs Phyllis Lefevre

Churchwarden Mrs Maryrose Thompson Date 4 April 2022