Policy on the Safeguarding of children and young people in the Church

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress that has been made.

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

1. As member of this church, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially children and young people.
2. It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, sexual, and emotional abuse of children and young people and to report any abuse whether discovered or suspected.
3. We recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole church.
4. Our church is committed to the following the policy and procedures published by the Diocese of Manchester and the House of Bishop.
5. The parish will adopt good practice guidelines.
6. Each worker with children and young people must undertake diocesan Safeguarding Training, know the guidelines and undertake to follow therm. Each shall be given a copy of the Parish’s agreed procedures and good practice guidelines.

As part of our commitment to children, young people and vulnerable adults, the Parochial Church Council appoints Joe Walk to be Safeguarding Coordinator.

Incumbent Fr Ronald Croft

Churchwarden Mrs Phyliss Lefevre

Churchwarden Mrs Maryrose Thompson

Date 4 April 2022