**An example of parish safeguarding policy statement**

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| **Policy Statement on Children, Young People and the Church of... (name of parish)** **This statement was agreed at the PCC meeting held on: ……………..(date)** • As members of this church, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and  safekeeping of all, especially children and young people. • 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 discovered or suspected. • We recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the  whole Church. • Our church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with  Children and young people and to providing supervision. • Our church is committed to following the policy and procedures published by the  Diocese. • The parish will adopt good practice guidelines. • Each worker with children and young people must undertake diocesan Safeguarding  training, know the guidelines and undertake to follow them. Each shall be given a copy  of the Parish’s agreed procedures and good practice guidelines. • As part of our commitment to children and young people, the PCC has appointed   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) to be the Parish Safeguarding Co- ordiantor. • Children and young people are an important part of our Church today. • They have much to give as well as to receive. • We will listen to them • As we nurture them in worship, learning, and in community life, we will respect the  wishes and feelings of children and young people. |
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