

## Safeguarding of Children and Young People

### POLICY STATEMENT

As members of the Windhill Local Ecumenical Partnership we commit ourselves to the protection and safekeeping of all young people for whom we care in our activities.

It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, emotional and sexual abuse of children and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.

We recognize that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole leadership of the church.

We are committed to the provision of resources for those who work with children and young people and to providing suitable and adequate supervision.

All workers must be familiar with the church safeguarding policy and agree to support the principles and guidance in it.

The above statement was agreed by the  
Ecumenical Church Council of Christchurch Windhill  
on 22nd January, 2020

.....

#### Useful telephone numbers

CHRISTCHURCH	Mark Watson	01274 986447
	Joyce Mason	01274 809511
METHODIST CIRCUIT MINISTER		0845 6060820
CHILDLINE		0800 1111
LOCAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN		01274 434343