St Luke's Church, Lodge Moor

Blackbrook Road, Lodge Moor, Sheffield S10 4LQ

Registered Charity No. 1136795

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS POLICY

This policy was originally adopted at a Church Council meeting held on Wednesday 19 May 2010. It will be reviewed annually by Trustees.

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 church 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 this church.

4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.

5. The church 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, sexual, 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 in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable, including the appropriate use of the Disclosure and Barring Service.

8. The church is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.

9. The church adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese of Sheffield.

10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

This church has appointed Safeguarding Officers and an Adults' Advocate to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

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19th February 2014

11th February 2015

20th January 2016

19th July 2017

St Luke's Church, Lodge Moor is a Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches in Lodge Moor

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