

Paper T4

Safeguarding policy statement

Safeguarding Advisory Group

Basic information

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Action required	Adoption.
Draft resolution(s)	

Summary of content

Subject and aim(s)	This safeguarding policy statement seeks to underpin the implementation of safeguarding through all the councils of the United Reformed Church, and provide an important reference point in the governance of the church.
Main points	
Previous relevant documents	Good Practice 1-5.
Consultation has taken place with...	URC Safeguarding Adviser Synod Safeguarding Officers Dr Lisa Oakley (external safeguarding consultant) Members of SAG.

Summary of impact

Financial	None.
External (e.g. ecumenical)	

Promoting safe and healthy cultures :

The URC is committed to the development of safe and healthy cultures in which the risk of harm is minimised, abuse is responded to effectively, and children, young people and adults are respected, nurtured and fully valued. We will ensure there are clear channels of communication to hear the voices of children, young people and adults.

The Church and its individual members will take all appropriate steps to make sure a safe and caring environment and good working practices for all in their ministry with children and adults.

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