

PENN FIELDS PARISH WOLVERHAMPTON



**Reaching Wider with the Compassion of Jesus
Reaching Deeper into the heart of God
Rooted in Prayer**

Safeguarding Policy October 2025- October 2026

Agreed by PCC

Date 07/10/25 Signed Mark Skidmore
(signed copy held in parish office)



SAFEGUARDING POLICY

OCTOBER 2025- OCTOBER 2026

Policy Statement

In accordance with the Church of England Safeguarding Policy, Penn Fields Parish is committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture.
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the church.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons.
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concern or allegations of abuse and other affected people.
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

Penn Fields Parish Commitment

- To create a safe and caring place for all.
- To have a named Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) to work with the incumbent and the PCC to implement policy and procedures.
- To safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse.
- To ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the parish.
- To display in the 3 churches of Penn Fields Parish and on the Parish and individual church websites the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- To listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse.
- To take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises, following House of Bishops guidance, including notifying the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) and statutory agencies immediately.
- To offer support to victims/survivors of abuse regardless of the type of abuse, when or where it occurred.
- To care for and monitor any member of the church community who may pose a risk to children and adults whilst maintaining appropriate confidentiality and the safety of all parties.
- To ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and that these are reviewed annually.
- To review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.



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