

KING'S CHURCH IVER SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

The following Safeguarding Statement was agreed by the leaders of King's Church Iver on 28/03/2023.

King's Church Iver is committed to the safeguarding of children and adults with care and support needs and ensuring their wellbeing.

We recognise that we all have a responsibility to help prevent harm or abuse to children and adults with care and support needs in all their recognised forms.

We believe every child and adult should be valued, safe and happy. We want to make sure that all those we have contact with know this and are empowered to tell us if they are experiencing significant harm.

We believe all children and adults should enjoy and have access to every aspect of the life of King's Church Iver unless they pose a risk to the safety of those we serve.

We will review this Safeguarding Statement and the Safeguarding Policy annually.

King's Church Iver is committed to:

- Follow the requirements of UK legislation in relation to safeguarding children and adults with care and support needs and follow good practice recommendations.
- Undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with children and adults, provide appropriate support and training, and ensure they agree to abide by this Safeguarding Statement and the Safeguarding Policy.
- Support those who are affected by abuse regardless of when or where it happened.
- Care for and monitor any in our church community who may pose a risk to children or adults.

We recognise:

- Children's Social Services has lead responsibility for investigating all allegations or suspicions of abuse where there are concerns about a child. Adult Social Care has lead responsibility for investigating all allegations or suspicions of abuse where there are concerns about an adult with care and support needs.
- Where an allegation suggests that a criminal offence may have been committed then the police should be contacted as a matter of urgency.

If you have any concerns for a child or adult then speak to one of the following who have been approved as Safeguarding Co-ordinators for King's Church Iver.

For children: Marcella Severwright (07737 020 414) or Rachel Tomkins (01753 651178)

For adults: Marcella Severwright (07737 020 414) or Teresa (01753 651178)

A copy of the full Safeguarding Policy is available from King's Church Iver Office.

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