



St Mary's Church Allithwaite - Safeguarding Policy

The Parish of St Mary's Allithwaite has adopted Church of England policy and guidance agreed by the House of Bishops together with the statutory guidance issued to support the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Church of England policy and guidance seeks to ensure that church activities involving children, young people and/or adults who may be vulnerable are run in a fun, safe, thoughtful, and caring way. You should also refer to it if concerned about a particular person(s). Church policy and guidance includes requirements made of the diocese, bishops, leaders, church organisations and parishes, and suggested checklists and practical templates to use included in appendices. To these are added briefings and other specifically diocesan policies that support safeguarding in the Carlisle Diocese.

The policy and guidance are under four headings as follows and current versions can be accessed via the following links :

- [Roles and Responsibilities in Safeguarding](#)
- [Safer Recruitment](#)
- [Retention of Records](#)
- [Domestic Abuse](#)

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