

Pulborough Brooks



Baptist Church

Policy Statement on the Protection of Adults at Risk

This statement was agreed at the church meeting held on 8th April 2020

(It will be published annually within the annual reports and will be read annually at the church meeting following each AGM. Progress in carrying it out will be monitored from time to time with the leaders of the organizations concerned and reports made to church meetings.)

- As members of this church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of adults at risk and ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
- It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and material, neglect, discriminatory, institutional, domestic, self-neglect, modern-day slavery and spiritual abuse of adults at risk and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- We are dedicated to the pastoral care and support of those who have experienced abuse.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with adults at risk.
- The church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
- The church adopts the guidelines of the Baptist Union of Great Britain published in "Safe To Belong 2015".
- Each person who works with adults at risk will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

Mrs Jenny Gloster is the Designated Officer for Safeguarding and is responsible for representing the concerns and views of adults at risk to the Moderator on behalf of the leadership team, or to outside bodies as appropriate. She is also the person to contact with any concerns or questions regarding protecting adults at risk.

Signed

Rev'd Andy Twilley
Moderator