

# Policy on the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults

## *A policy statement on the safeguarding of adults*

This statement was adopted by **Parish of All Saints, Pittville (within the North Cheltenham Team Ministry)** at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and amended annually subsequently.

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress that has been made.

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any suspected or confirmed abuse.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection and appointment of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work among people who may be vulnerable.
9. This policy will be reviewed once a year.
10. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
11. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints **the nominated person** to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

Incumbent .....

Churchwarden .....

Churchwarden .....

Date .....

Appendix I

**Diocese of Gloucester  
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The parish of ...

**All Saints, Pittville (North Cheltenham Team Ministry)** policy says the PCC shall have a nominated person to represent the safeguarding of vulnerable adults

As of May 2018 the nominated person is:

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