

SAFEGUARDING : HIRING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHURCH PREMISES

Organisations that work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults and hire or use church property should be advised of their responsibility for the welfare and safety of the people in their care. The Catholic Church requires that such groups have adequate safeguarding policies and procedures in place and these are seen by the Local Safeguarding Representative in consultation with the Safeguarding Coordinator if necessary.

This organisation: *(insert name)*

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recruits staff in accordance with best practice (e.g. Home Office Guidance "Safe From Harm").

Furthermore, the organisation: *(insert name)*

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has its own safeguarding policies and procedures, and undertakes to follow these policies in relation to working with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults, preventing child abuse and responding to safeguarding concerns.

OR

This organisation: *(insert name)*

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has been given a copy of the National Safeguarding policies for the Catholic Church in England and Wales and undertakes to follow these policies in relation to work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults, preventing child abuse and responding to safeguarding concerns.

This organisation: *(insert name)*

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has its own public liability insurance to cover any claims arising as a result of the group activity.

Signed:
(Local Safeguarding Representative/Co-ordinator)

Signed:

Print Name:

Role/Organisation:

Date: