

Ministry with Vulnerable Adults Policy Statement Gweinidogaethu i Oedolion Bregus

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 adults 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 adults who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, psychological, verbal, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable adults and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with adults who may be vulnerable.
8. We will encourage those engaged with our parish ministry with vulnerable adults to receive training and other resources provided by the diocese.
9. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church in Wales and each person who works with vulnerable adults will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.
10. This policy will be regularly reviewed to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

If there is an incident that is causing concern, speak first to the diocesan safeguarding officer

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Monica Carroll **07791271945**

Vicar: Peter Lewis, the Vicarage, Gelliwastad Grove, Pontypridd CF37 2BS **01443 402021**

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Rona Satherley **01443 409020**

If you suspect a crime has occurred contact **South Wales Police: Telephone 01656 655555**

If the situation requires a social care input contact an **Adult Protection Coordinator: Telephone 01443 425425**

To contact social care services outside office hours contact the **Emergency Duty Team: Telephone 01443 849944**