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**Safeguarding Statement**

This statement was adopted by St Chrysostom’s, Victoria Park, Manchester at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on 23rd April 2023. This statement will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

The policy statement below gives our church’s commitment to the diocesan policy and our commitment as a church to upholding them:

* St Chrysostom’s PCC has appointed Philippa Allen as Parish Safeguarding Officer.
* This church has adopted the Church of England’s Safeguarding Policy for children, young people, and adults.
* As members of this church, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection, and safeguarding of all.
* As members of this church, we commit ourselves to being transparent, open, and accountable.
* We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some point in our lives.
* As members of this parish, we commit ourselves to provide respectful pastoral care for all we minister.
* We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, as well as ensuring their wellbeing in the life of this church.
* It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial, and spiritual abuse and to report any abuse that we discover and / or suspect.
* We recognise that our work with children, young people and the vulnerable is the responsibility of the whole Church.
* This parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those undertaking work amongst children, young people and the vulnerable.
* The parish will adopt the safeguarding guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
* Each person who works with children, young people, and vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and guidelines establishes by this church.

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