



WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Winchester Cathedral Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Chapter of Winchester Cathedral are committed to “Promoting a Safer Church”¹ for all in the Cathedral Community and have adopted the Safeguarding Policies and Practice Guidance of the Church of England.

In particular Chapter is committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Church
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others

1. The phrase “Promoting a Safer Church” comes from ‘Promoting a Safer Church’ – The Church of England’s Safeguarding Policy Statement for children, young people and adults (2017).

Approved by Chapter on

12.04.18 (Date)

Signed on behalf of Chapter by

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