



## **Winchester Cathedral Safeguarding Policy Statement**

The Chapter of Winchester Cathedral are committed to “Promoting a Safer Church\*” 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

*\*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).*

**On behalf of the Chapter of Winchester Cathedral**

**The Very Revd Catherine Ogle  
Dean of Winchester**

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