

## Cornwall Faith Forum ("CFF") Policy for working with Children and Vulnerable Adults

### The CFF commits to:

- Accepting the prime duty of care to ensure the well-being of children and vulnerable adults in the faith community.
- Adopting and implementing this child safeguarding policy and procedures, based on the CFF Safeguarding guidelines (adopted from the Diocese of Truro)
- Appointing a co-ordinator(s) to implement policy and procedures. The co-ordinator(s) must ensure that any concerns are dealt with according to the CFF/Diocesan policy and legislative requirements.

The CFF has appointed Ms Eve Salthouse to be the CFF's Safeguarding Coordinator.

- Recognising the following areas of work with children and vulnerable adults:

Educational projects (schools, colleges, FE, hospital and adult care)

Refugee Community Link Project

Events

- CFF has authorized the following people to work with children and Vulnerable adults in the community:

Mrs Rita Stephen, Interfaith Development Worker/Refugee Community Link Worker

Mrs Oulfat Rifai, Refugee Community Link Worker

CFF volunteers

### The CFF will:

Display the Childline telephone number where possible and details of how to contact the safeguarding co-ordinator/refugee community link worker.

Ensure that all those authorized to work with children and vulnerable adults or in a position of authority have undertaken a DBS Disclosure check and been appropriately appointed.

Ensure that all such authorized personnel are trained, supported and provided with a copy of the Volunteer Handbook which provides information regarding the CFF safeguarding policy and guidelines.

Pay particular attention to all those with specific needs, including those from ethnic minorities, to ensure their full integration and protection within the faith community.

Create a culture of informed vigilance which takes safeguarding seriously.

Ensure that appropriate pastoral care is available for any person who has made a disclosure.

Provide, as appropriate, support for all parents and families involved with CFF projects.

Ensure that those who may pose a threat to children and vulnerable adults are effectively managed and monitored via the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor.

Provide appropriate insurance cover for all activities undertaken in the name of the CFF.

Review the implementation of the safeguarding policy, procedures and good practice annually.

The above has been discussed and implemented by the CFF.

Signed: *Andrew Yates*  
(Chair, CFF)

Signed: *Eve Salthouse*  
(Safeguarding Co-ordinator, CFF)

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