



Safeguarding Policy Statement

The following policy was agreed at the Cornwall Faith Forum Trustees meeting held on January 29th 2020.

In accordance with the Cornwall Faith Forum (CFF) Safeguarding Policy CFF 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.
- 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 Forum will:

- Create a safe and caring place for all.
- Have a named Safeguarding Co-ordinator to work with the Trustees and CFF Staff to implement policy and procedures.
- Safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse.
- Ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the CFF.
- Display on the CFF website the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse.
- Take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises notifying the Safeguarding Co-ordinator and statutory agencies immediately.
- Offer support to victims/survivors of abuse regardless of the type of abuse, when or where it occurred.
- Care for and monitor any member acting on behalf of CFF in any way who may pose a risk to children and adults whilst maintaining appropriate confidentiality and the safety of all parties.
- Ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and that these are reviewed annually.
- Review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who works on behalf of CFF will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by CFF.

CFF appoints EVE SALTHOUSE as the Safeguarding Co-ordinator meadowsweeteve@gmail.com

CFF CHAIR Andrew Yates

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Date: January 29th 2020