

# **Otter Vale Mission Community**

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## **POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE OR VULNERABLE ADULTS**

As members of Otter Vale Mission Community we are concerned with the wholeness of each individual within God's purpose for everyone.

We seek to safeguard all members of our church communities, of all ages. It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of the vulnerable members of our church community, including children and young people.

We will not tolerate any behaviour that is:

- not respectful or
- uses inappropriate power over children, young people or vulnerable adults

To this end we have a Mission Community Safeguarding Policy(October 2014) and work in accordance with Diocese of Exeter- Safeguarding Policy and Guidance for Parishes 2014.

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## **HELPFUL NUMBERS**

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| <b>MASH(Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub)(CHILDREN)</b> | <b>0345 155 1071</b> |
| <b>NSPCC</b>                                         | <b>0808 800 5000</b> |
| <b>CHILDLINE</b>                                     | <b>0800 1111</b>     |
| <b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>                             | <b>0345 155 1074</b> |
| <b>DEVON RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE LINE(FREE)</b>        | <b>0808 800 0188</b> |
| <b>SILVER LINE(FREE) Helpline for older people</b>   | <b>0800 470 8090</b> |