



## Policy on the Safeguarding of Adults in the Church

This statement was adopted by **Emmanuel Bristol** at an Emmanuel Bristol Steering Team meeting held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

1. We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of this church we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. The church commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. The church is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. The church adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese. Please email [admin@emmanuelbristol.org.uk](mailto:admin@emmanuelbristol.org.uk) for a copy or see <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/37405/promotingasafechurch.pdf>.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints Sim Jemmett to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

Elder with oversight for safeguarding

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