

The United Reformed Church

Template for local church safeguarding policy

This is a model local church safeguarding policy document, which can be used to help your church produce its own policy in alignment with URC's safeguarding procedures and guidance as set out in Good Practice 6.

The template covers the essentials of good safeguarding practice, but will need to be adapted to your local church. A safeguarding policy needs to be backed up by proper implementation of procedures and a church-wide commitment to keeping people safe.

1. Aim and purpose of this policy

The aim of this policy is to ensure that protecting people from abuse, harm or neglect is central to

