



## **SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT**

- Every person has a value and dignity which comes directly from the creation of male and female in God's own image and likeness. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. This implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.
- We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all people we minister to, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of Prophetic Pathways training programs.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those training or ministering to children or vulnerable adults, including the use of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosures and making appropriate referrals to the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or vulnerable adult may have been harmed, cooperating with the police and social care services in any investigation.
- We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.
- We will seek to offer care and support to anyone who has suffered abuse, directing them to find appropriate pastoral support.
- We will seek to offer care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, if any member of Prophetic Pathways knows of any offence against a child, young person or vulnerable adult.



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