



Policy Statement for safeguarding children, young people, and adults

The Dean and Chapter of Truro Cathedral is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the cathedral. In line with the Church of England's [A Safer Church](#)

Safeguarding means the action the cathedral takes to promote a safer culture. We will promote the welfare of children, young people and adults, and all who interact with the life of the Cathedral, we will work to prevent abuse from occurring, seek to protect those that are at risk of being abused and respond well to those that have been abused. We will take care to identify where a person may present a risk to others and offer support to them whilst taking steps to mitigate such risks.

The Dean and Chapter of Truro Cathedral affirm the Whole Cathedral approach to safeguarding. *Safeguarding - Everyone Matters - Everyone's Responsibility*

The Dean and Chapter of Truro Cathedral work in close liaison with the Diocese of Truro and Truro Cathedral School on matters relating to safeguarding so far as they touch and concern the cathedral.

- A leadership commitment, at all levels, to the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- A safeguarding policy that is available to Chapter, Staff and Volunteers.
- A clear line of accountability within the cathedral for work on safeguarding.



- Clear reporting procedures to deal with safeguarding concerns and allegations.
- Clear roles for Chapter, staff, and volunteers.
- Practice and services informed by on-going learning, review and by the views of children, young people, families and vulnerable adults.
- Safer recruitment procedures in place.
- Clear arrangements for support and/or supervision.
- Safeguarding training is made available for all Chapter, Staff and volunteers working with or in contact with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.
- Effective working with statutory and voluntary sector partners.
- Publicly advertised arrangements for children, young people and vulnerable adults to be able to speak to an independent person, as required.
- Complaints and whistleblowing procedures that are well publicised.
- Effective information sharing.
- Good record keeping.

Procedures and guidance

This Policy Statement is supported by more detailed Practice Guidance and Reference documents which can be found on the Truro Cathedral and Diocese websites.

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