

# Homewood Road United Reformed Church

## Children and Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy Overview

### Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk

**“Homewood Road United Reformed Church believes that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable (children, young people and adults at risk). We expect all our leaders, volunteers and those who use our premises to share this commitment and value the support of those who worship here in achieving this.”**

As one of its major activities Homewood Road Church seeks to serve the needs of young people and adults at risk, promoting holistic development.

Homewood Road Church aims to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are welcomed into a safe, caring, Christian environment with a happy and friendly atmosphere.

Homewood Road Church recognises that it is the responsibility of any person acting on its behalf, whether paid or unpaid, to prevent the neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and vulnerable adults and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.

Homewood Road Church recognises its responsibility to implement, maintain and regularly review procedures, which are designed to prevent and to be alert to such abuse.

Homewood Road Church is committed to supporting resourcing and training those who work with children and vulnerable adults and to providing supervision.

Homewood Road Church is committed to maintaining good links with the statutory child and adult care authorities.

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