

Safeguarding Checklist

In our church	{Score: 1 for 'Yes'/Score 0 for 'No'}	Yes	No
Safeguarding is a high priority, and we publicise our commitment to it in all of our key documents			
Safeguarding policy and procedures are accessible to everyone, are updated regularly, and relate to our arrangements			
There is a designated person for safeguarding in place and everyone knows who s/he is			
All of our workers have a basic awareness of safeguarding and abuse in the church context, and know what to do if they have a concern			
All of our workers with children, young people and vulnerable adults are provided with written guidance that makes clear what is acceptable and/or unacceptable behaviour			
All of our workers receive regular supervision, training and support in their roles			
We carry out regular health and safety checks/risk assessments to remove/reduce any risks posed by activities and events that we run			
There are accurate registration and record keeping processes in place for all activities and events that involve children, young people and vulnerable adults			
Safeguarding and abuse is discussed openly: There is a belief that it could happen here			
There is information available for children, young people and vulnerable adults about where to go for help both in and outside of the church			
We talk to children, young people and vulnerable adults about how to stay safe and how they can take responsibility for their own and other's safety			
There is an ongoing culture of vigilance, and any causes for concern are raised immediately			
Children and adults feel safe and supported			

10-13	Your church is taking all the necessary steps to safeguard the children, young people and vulnerable adults who participate in your church, and the people who work with them.
7-9	Your safeguarding provision may require some further consideration to ensure your church is doing everything possible to protect the safety and welfare of the children, young people and vulnerable adults who participate and work in your church, as well as those who work with them.
0-6	Your safeguarding arrangements need to be revised, as your church could be putting vulnerable groups and workers at risk
	Actions needed: