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KNAPHILL Baptist Church

Caring Christians at the Heart of the Community

Vulnerable Adults Policy Statement.

This statement was adopted at the Annual Members church meeting held on 18th March 2015 and reaffirmed at subsequent Church Members' AGM.

It will be presented each year to the annual general church meeting where progress in carrying it out will be monitored and the policy re-ratified.

1. As members of this church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
2. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable adults and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
3. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with vulnerable adults.
4. The church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
5. The church adopts the guidelines of the Baptist Union of Great Britain published in *Safe To Belong*.
6. Each person who works with vulnerable adults will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

To represent the concerns and views of vulnerable adults at our meetings and to outside bodies, this church appoints:

Safe to Belong Advocate: Sohan Singh

Revision History

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