

# Safeguarding Statements for Church Hirers

*Statements to include in the hire agreement where children and/or vulnerable adults are present as part of the hiring group:*

Name of Parish: .....

Date & Time of Event: ..... Type of Event: .....

Please complete either section 1 or 2

## 1. Organisations

Organisations who hire church premises for work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults should complete the following statement:

The organisation .....  
..... confirms that in all its activities with children (aged 0 - 17) and/or vulnerable adults it will comply with all current safeguarding legislation and government guidance.

We confirm that we have our own child and / or vulnerable adults safeguarding policy and procedures, (a copy of which will be given to the parish) and that we will ensure that all those in our care are protected at all times. We confirm that all those who staff our activities on these premises understand and have agreed to follow our safeguarding policies and guidelines and have been safely recruited with a Disclosure & Barring Service check where the role is eligible, and that all reasonable steps will be taken to prevent injury, illness, loss or damage occurring.<sup>1</sup>

We understand that the parish accepts no responsibility for our failure to comply with the above requirements.

Signed .....(on behalf of the organisation)  
Date .....

## 2. Private Individuals

Private individuals hiring church premises for the purpose of ad-hoc or personal invitation events at which children and/or vulnerable adults will be present, should complete the following statement:

I \_\_\_\_\_(in block capitals) agree to take full responsibility for the welfare of the children, young people and/or vulnerable adults who attend the event on the above date and will take all reasonable steps to prevent harm to children, young people and/or vulnerable adults and prevent injury, illness, loss or damage occurring.

Signed ..... Date .....

<sup>1</sup> The NSPCC provides helpful advice and guidance for organisations that provide services and activities for children at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/2017/safe-network-standards/>

**Please be aware that your activity is not covered by the church's insurance.**