

## Policy Statement on the Safeguarding of Children and Young People

**This statement was agreed by Manchester Diocese Mothers' Union Trustees, at the meeting held on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 where progress in implementing it was to be monitored by the Trustees**

- As members of Manchester Diocese Mothers' Union, we commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially children and young people
- It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent the physical, sexual and emotional abuse of children and young people and to report any abuse discovered or suspected
- We recognise that any work undertaken with children is the responsibility of us all
- Manchester Diocese Mothers' Union is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with children and young people and to providing supervision, where deemed applicable
- Manchester Diocese Mothers' Union is committed to following the guidelines and procedures published by the Diocese of Manchester in its document **"Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk"** Manchester Diocese Handbook of Policy and Procedures November 2016
- Manchester Diocese Mothers' Union will adopt good practice guidelines
- Each member working with children must undertake Diocesan Safeguarding Training, know the guidelines and undertake to follow them
- As part of our commitment to children and young people, Manchester Diocese Mothers' Union has appointed **Christine Sharp** to be the Safeguarding Co-ordinator

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***Children and Young People have much to give as well as to receive  
We will listen to them and respect their wishes and feelings as we nurture them in worship,  
learning and community life***

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