



**ST PETER'S
HOUSE**

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2.5 Safeguarding Policy

Activities that take place in SPHC may serve many people, including children, young people and vulnerable adults. Such activities may be run by tenants or occasional users of the building. SPHC takes seriously the welfare of all who come onto its premises.

SPHC recognises that it is the responsibility of each one of its staff, paid and unpaid, to prevent the neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children, young people or vulnerable adults, and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.

SPHC recognises its responsibility to implement, maintain and review procedures which are designed to prevent and to be alert to such abuse.

SPHC is committed to establishing and maintaining good links with the relevant statutory authorities.

SPHC will only allow the building to be used by those who abide by the relevant statutes and advice regarding the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

2.5.1 Policy Statement on the Safeguarding of Adults at St Peter's House Chaplaincy to the Manchester Universities

This statement was agreed at the St Peter's House Board at meeting held on: 12th February 2018. It is reviewed each year to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

1. We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of St Peter's House we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. St Peter's House commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.

6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. St Peter's House is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. St Peter's House adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by St Peter's House

As part of our commitment to children and young people, St Peter's House has two safe-guarding co-ordinators, one from the staff team and one from the Board of Trustees. They are Tim Presswood (Board of Trustees) and Tracey Saltsman (staff team). They will also represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.