

Parish of Alston Moor
SAFEGUARDING POLICY



This statement was adopted by the Parish of Alston Moor at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on Wednesday 15th June, 2016.

As members of this Parish we commit ourselves to care for one another safely.

We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as at risk at some time in our lives.

We commit ourselves to:

- the Safeguarding of people who may be at risk, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
- promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
- promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be at risk.
- recruiting safely following the recognised procedures
- supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work with children/young people and adults who might be at risk.

It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse. We will report any abuse that we discover or suspect.

We agree to work within the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.

Each person who works within the church communities of this parish will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by this Parochial Church Council.

This Parochial Church Council appoints Mrs Sarah Glover as the Parish Safeguarding Officer and DBS Administrator.

This policy is reviewed each year by the Parochial Church Council and each District Church Council, and re-affirmed at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Incumbent

Churchwardens

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Date:.....