

APPENDIX 7: SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK **POLICY SUMMARY STATEMENT**

Our Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk policy covers all congregations that operate under the charity of ICC Missions (hereafter the “Church”) in the United Kingdom.

The implementation and application of this policy applies to ICCM staff, each of the seven roles designated in the policy, children (a person who has not yet reached their 18th birthday) and adults at risk.

The Church has a growing children’s and young people’s ministry. The Trustees take seriously the Church’s responsibility to protect and safeguard all children and adults at risk entrusted to its care.

We recognise that all children and young people should be valued, safe, treated with respect and listened to.

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk and recognise that this is everybody’s responsibility. Please see *Appendix 11* for current legislation/guidance.

We are committed to supporting parents and families in the care of children and adults at risk.

We are committed to following agreed procedures and following statutory, denominational, and safe working practice guidelines (including the recruitment of workers, their training and support and the reporting of any abuse).

We are a member of the Thirtyone:eight (safeguarding advisory service) – Membership No 1361

We seek to support all in the Church affected by abuse.

We review this policy every two years.

If you have any concerns for a child or young person in relation to any safeguarding children matter, then please speak to one of the following who have been approved as children and young person’s safeguarding officers/co-ordinators for our congregation and the Church.

Congregational Safeguarding Officer (CSO):

Designated Safeguarding Lead (ICC Missions): Michael Farrell Mob:07505 158094

Designated Deputy Safeguarding Lead (ICC Missions): Judie Vasey Mob:07957 975281

A copy of our full policy can be obtained from the ICCM website (www.iccmisions.org) and within your Churchsuite login if you are a member ICC Missions.

Signed (by Trustees and/or Local Leadership):
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