

# Memorial Community Church

## Vulnerable Adult's Policy Statement

This statement was adopted at the church members meeting on

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It will be read and renewed at a members meeting at least once every year and report will be given on monitoring the practice of the policy.

1. As members of the Church we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and ensuring their well being in the life and ministry of this church.
2. As a community we all share in the responsibility to create an environment in which we take all appropriate steps to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial or spiritual abuse of any adult.
3. We all recognise that it is our responsibility to report any abuse we suspect.
4. We promise to take proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with vulnerable adults
5. The church is committed to supporting, training and resourcing those who undertake this work.
6. The church adopts the guidelines in the Baptist Union Guidelines Safe to belong and a summary of these is freely available as requested or required.
7. Each person who works with vulnerable adults will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by the church.
8. The Church commits itself to the ongoing work of considering what good practise requires in the different spheres of ministry and mission we share in.

The church appoints Eva Price to represent the concerns of and views of vulnerable adults at our meetings and to outside bodies and to be the people to whom a suspicion or abuse may be reported.