



## Safeguarding at Derby Cathedral

1. At its meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 the Chapter of Derby Cathedral Reaffirmed its commitment to the six overarching safeguarding policy commitments of the Church of England, as set out in *Promoting a Safer Church*, namely:
  - i. Promoting a Safer environment and culture;
  - ii. Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Church;
  - iii. Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation;
  - iv. Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons;
  - v. Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons;
  - vi. Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.
2. The Chapter re-adopted the Safeguarding Policy of the Diocese of Derby.
3. The Chapter re-adopted the following pieces of Practice Guidance for Derby Cathedral:
  - a. Derby Cathedral Practice Guidance on the Management of Offenders and those whose behaviour poses a risk to others
  - b. Derby Cathedral Practice Guidance on Choir Tours
  - c. Derby Cathedral Practice Guidance on Organists, Choir Directors, Worship Leaders and Visiting Choirs
  - d. Derby Cathedral Practice Guidance on Lay Clerks, Choral Scholars and Deputies
  - e. Derby Cathedral Safeguarding Whistleblowing Policy
4. The Chapter appointed the following to particular roles in the Cathedral:
  - a. Chair of Safeguarding Committee – David Legh
  - b. Cathedral Safeguarding Link (Children and Young People) – Gwyneth Shooter;
  - c. Cathedral Safeguarding Link (Adults) – Frances MacAlister;
  - d. Lead Supervisor – Richard Andrews.

Signed ..... *Elizabeth Thomson* ..... The Revd Canon Dr Elizabeth Thomson, Acting Dean of Derby

Date ..... *13 February 2020* .....