

Chichester Cursillo Policy on the Safeguarding of Adults

This statement was adopted by Chichester Cursillo at a Secretariat meeting on 19th July 2019

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Secretariat and a report given at the Annual General Meeting in order that the policy might be monitored.

1. We recognise 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 Chichester Cursillo 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 activities organised by Chichester Cursillo.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. Chichester Cursillo 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, verbal, emotional, financial, sexual, institutional and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We will undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. Chichester Cursillo adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
9. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by Chichester Cursillo.

Chichester Cursillo appoints **Trudi Kearsley** to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at all activities organised by Chichester Cursillo and to outside bodies.

Lay Director

Spiritual Director

Date:

21st Sept 2019.