

Church of the Living Hope

Safeguarding Report 2023/2024.

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The Church of the Living Hope, Trustees, Leadership Team and all members are fully committed to safeguarding as an important part of Church and community life.

Safeguarding continues to be a developing priority and is integrated in all Church activities.

Whilst there has been an increase in outreach and Church groups, there has not been an increase in safeguarding concerns.

It is pleasing to note that safeguarding is embedded in all we do and is not solely related to children and young people but is encompassing all vulnerable members of our community.

It has been a quite year with no concerns and current procedures and practices are sufficient to maintain an inclusive, supportive and positive environment for all.

Safeguarding was discussed with the morning and evening congregations. A flow chart on how to report concerns was presented and all adults were given a safeguarding takeaway card.

As a church we continue to be supported by 318 who have offered invaluable support and guidance.

Eraine Kozel.