

# St Peter's Leckhampton

## Child protection Policy

### Working with Children and Young People

1. The PCC accepts the Diocesan Policy on Working with Children and Young People.
2. The PCC seeks to provide a caring, warm and consistent atmosphere and environment in which children and young people can develop and grow, and in which they can learn in safety. Children and young people will be treated as individuals and with equal concern.
3. Therefore the PCC:
  - recognises the following areas of work with children and young people in St Peter's Leckhampton in the Rock Group, choir, Tuesday Group and the Sunday School
  - will ensure that everyone involved in the care of children and young people is personally made aware of the Diocesan Policy and the PCC Policy
  - will ensure everyone involved in the care of children and young people from the date the PCC policy accepted will be interviewed by the parish priest or other interested parties and asked to complete the **disclosure form** (CRB) which will be checked by a Diocesan Counter-signatory. (It will be strictly confidential and, except under compulsion of law will be seen only by the above named person or those acting on the Bishop's behalf). The completed forms will be held in Church Records.
  - will ensure everyone involved in this work is clear of the nature of the work they have agreed to do and the name of the person to whom they are responsible.

- will ensure **David Webber** will be responsible on the PCC's behalf for implementing and monitoring the PCC's policy.
  - will ensure that training opportunities are encouraged
  - will ensure that at least two adults will be present with any group of children or young people.
4. The PCC will be informed of the names of those who work with children and young people and will be kept notified of any changes.
  5. The PCC nominated **David Webber** to be the Nominated Person to whom all cases of suspected or alleged abuse must be reported immediately.
  6. The PCC will make adequate provision for insurance cover.
  7. A copy of this policy will be made available to members of the church and to parents/guardians.
  8. This policy will be reviewed annually and a report will be on the agenda at the AGM.