

Sheringham Beach Life

Policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults



This policy was adopted by Sheringham Beach Life in conjunction with the policy on Safeguarding Children and Young People and will be reviewed each year.

- Beach Life recognises that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
- We commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
- We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being.
- We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
- Beach Life commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
- It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- Beach Life undertakes to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of team members who will work with people who may be vulnerable. Team applicants will need to have a recommendation of their suitability from their Church Leader.
- Beach Life is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
- Beach Life has adopted the Safeguarding guidelines set out in the Diocese of Norwich Parish Safeguarding Handbook (dioceseofnorwich.org).
- Each member of the team will agree to abide by these Guidelines. The policy will be included in the age group file.
- If an incident is reported on church premises, the minister of that church will be informed so they can act within their church's guidelines.
- This policy will be reviewed annually by the Beach Life Committee and Church Leaders.

The person appointed by Beach Life to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people is:

Constance M Tyce

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Signed.

Date