

Diocese of Sheffield
Parish Policy Statement on Safeguarding
Disabled Persons for St
Francis Church, Bramley

This statement was adopted by St Francis' Church, Bramley at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on 8 November 2022. This policy will be reviewed each year to monitor progress achieved.

- 1) We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability or disability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
- 2) As members of this parish we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all persons to whom we minister.
- 3) We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be disabled, ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
- 4) We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
- 5) The parish commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be disabled.
- 6) It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of disabled people, and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- 7) We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be disabled.
- 8) The parish is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be disabled.
- 9) The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
- 10) Each person who works with disabled people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints the Parish Safeguarding Officer to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

Incumbent: Rev Helen Terry
Churchwarden: Mr James Moore
Churchwarden: Vacant

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rita Morse
Date: 8 November 2022