

PORTSLADE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

SAFEGUARDING YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN AND

VULNERABLE ADULTS

As one of its major activities Portslade United Reformed Church seeks to serve the needs of children, young people and vulnerable adults, promoting holistic development.

In doing so, Portslade United Reformed Church takes seriously the welfare of all young people, children and vulnerable adults who come onto its premises or who are involved in its activities.

Portslade United Reformed Church aims to ensure that they are welcomed into a safe, caring Christian environment with a happy and friendly atmosphere.

Portslade United Reformed Church recognises that it is the responsibility of each one of its staff, paid and unpaid, to prevent the neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse of young people, children and vulnerable adults and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.

Portslade United Reformed Church recognises its responsibility to implement, maintain and regularly review procedures, which are designed to prevent and to be alert to such abuse.

Portslade United Reformed Church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with young people, children and vulnerable adults and to providing supervision.

Portslade United Reformed Church is committed to maintaining good links with the statutory child care authorities.