



SAFEGUARDING & PASTORAL CARE

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KEY BENEFITS

Protection

Protects children and vulnerable adults from harm and abuse.

Pastoral Care

Enables safe, bounded support for those in need.

Safe Community

Creates a culture where everyone can participate safely.

Compliance

Meets legal and denominational safeguarding requirements.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Unsupervised Contact**

- ✓ Two-adult rule enforced
- ✓ Ratios maintained
- ✓ Visible supervision areas
- ✓ Sign-in/out procedures

Unvetted Volunteers

- ✓ Background checks completed
- ✓ Training mandatory
- ✓ References obtained
- ✓ Probation period observed

Pastoral Boundaries

- ✓ Clear boundaries policy
- ✓ Supervision for pastoral visitors
- ✓ Meetings in public spaces
- ✓ Training on boundaries

Recording Concerns

- ✓ Reporting procedures clear
- ✓ Designated safeguarding lead
- ✓ Secure recording system
- ✓ Regular case reviews



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