



## **South Woodham Evangelical Church** **Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults**

This statement was agreed at the church meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. It will be read annually at the church meeting held in the month of May where progress in carrying it out will be monitored.

- As members of this church we commit ourselves to the Safeguarding of vulnerable adults and ensuring their well-being in the life of this church.
- It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable adults and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with vulnerable adults.
- The church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
- Each person who works with vulnerable adults will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church

### **Responsible people**

**Margaret Martin** is appointed as the Safeguarding Managing Trustee to:

- .oversee and monitor the implementation of the Safeguarding policy and procedures.

The church has appointed **Hazel Sme** as the Designated Person for Safeguarding to:

- advise the church on matters related to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults
- take the appropriate action when abuse is disclosed, discovered or suspected.

The church has appointed **Jane Holden** as the Deputy Designated Person for Safeguarding.

**Bev Gibbons** serves as Safeguarding Administrator to administer DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks for those who visit or support vulnerable adults on behalf of the church.