

Community Church Longsight of the Nazarene

Registered Charity 1166806

Policy statement on Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people in the church

As members of Community Church of the Nazarene, Longsight we recognise that our work with children and young people is the responsibility of the whole organisation and we commit ourselves to their nurture and protection. It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that our children and young people are not abused in any way.

This church accepts its responsibility to support, listen to and work for healing with survivors, offenders, communities, and those who care about them. It takes seriously the issues of promotion of welfare so that each of us can reach our full potential in God's grace.

This church is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who work with children and young people, and to provide supervision. Each worker with children and young people will know and undertake to observe the recommendations of the church's policy and procedures for safeguarding the welfare of children and young people.

We commit ourselves to co-operate fully with the appropriate Statutory Authorities when they are conducting an investigation into the abuse of children or young people.



Important contacts

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