



Bessacarr Evangelical Church - Safeguarding Policy Statement

The following policy was agreed by the church leadership at a meeting on 1 April 2026.

- We believe everyone is created in God's image, having value and worth, and we see safeguarding as part of our biblical mandate to love, serve and care for one another.
- We are committed to supporting parents and families.
- As leaders of the church we are committed to the nurturing, protection and safeguarding of children, young people and adults.
- We recognise that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.
- We are committed to following the agreed procedures and following statutory and specialist guidelines.
- We seek to support all those in the Church affected by abuse.
- We review this policy annually.

If you have any concerns for a child, young person or adult, or in relation to any safeguarding matter, speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team at Bessacarr Evangelical Church.

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Designated Safeguarding Lead



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Deputy Safeguarding Lead
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Angela Webster

Deputy Safeguarding Lead
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A copy of the full Safeguarding Policy is available from the church office or on our website:
<https://www.bessacarr.church/policies-and-procedures/>

Signed by the BEC leadership on 1 April 2026:
