## **Safeguarding**

Love's Farm Church is committed to safeguarding all those who attend worship and any other activities it hosts.

Love's Farm Church follows the House of Bishop's Policy (2017), the Diocese of Ely policy and procedures and the practice guidelines as detailed in the Parish Safeguarding Handbook (2018)

The above policy was adopted by the Trustees of Loves Farm Church at a meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The Trustees will review the implementation of the Safeguard Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who volunteers/works with Love's Farm Church, or with one of the projects that it hosts, will agree to abide by this policy and its guidelines. The House of Bishops Policy is essentially a statement of intent and the Parish Handbook the means of explaining how that intent is to be put into practice across the life and work of the church.

In accordance with the Church of England Safeguarding Policy Love's Farm Church is committed to :

- Promoting a safe environment and culture.
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people, and vulnerable adults within the church and its associated projects and activities.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons.
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

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