

Central Methodist Church

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Guidelines for Children & Vulnerable Adults

Effective from 1st April 2015

SAFEGUARDING:

We expect that all organised groups, with children or vulnerable adults who visit our premises will have their own safeguarding policy and that they will be accompanied by DBS verified supervising adults.

If children, or vulnerable adults are brought onto our premises via a hire for a private function or as part of a public function where they attend as guests (paying or otherwise) we expect that they will be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

The Methodist Church of Great Britain has an extensive approach to safeguarding. The following link provides information on the church's policy: <http://methodist.org.uk/ministers-and-office-holders/safeguarding/methodist-safeguarding-policy>

If you have any queries for your hire please ask to contact our safeguarding officer via a member of staff IN GOOD TIME AND PRIOR TO YOUR ACTUAL HIRE.

We ask that children (or vulnerable adults) must be supervised at all times whilst on the premises. The premises may be used by more than one group at a time, if children (or vulnerable adults) need to leave your room (e.g. to visit the toilets) then a responsible adult must accompany them.

Please note: The church will contact the relevant statutory authority / police where it believes a reportable event has occurred in line with its safeguarding responsibilities.