

Church Hall

St Luke & St John Ecclesiastical Charity
Cheltenham



Policy for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

1. The terms and conditions, which must be signed by anyone hiring the hall, contain the following to ensure that hall hirers are aware of and comply with their duty of care to users of the premises. These are also signed by any group using the hall free of charge.

“Any activities with children must comply with the provisions of the Children's Act 2004. The Hirer is responsible for the supervision and control of children and young or vulnerable people during the hire period and the conduct of all persons present. The Hirer confirms that they are familiar with the Home Office Code of Practice "Safe from Harm" and have an understanding of it and undertake to follow the code of practice contained therein in relation to work with children and young people under the age of 18 years and vulnerable adults. In addition the Hirer confirms that they are compliant with the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults aspects of their public insurance liability requirements as appropriate”

2. DBS and vetting checks have been completed regarding trustees and staff.
3. Grants are made to St John's School, St Luke's Church and other charities who comply with safe from harm practice.
4. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated if necessary.