



CHURCH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

This Spiritualist Church will

Tick when
Actioned

Checked ☐	01	Accept and promote that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.	Keep any safeguarding matter completely confidential.	08	Checked ☐
Checked ☐	02	Ensure the members of the committee carry out SNU safeguarding induction training video.	Ensure healing sessions are supervised as stated in the Code of Conduct.	09	Checked ☐
Checked ☐	03	Appoint a lead trustee on the committee who will undertake basic safeguarding training i.e. 31:8 Gateway Course or equivalent.	Ensure that a church steward or helper is present in the Church when a 121 is taking place e.g. a private sitting with a medium or confidential talk with a member of the Ministry.	10	Checked ☐
Checked ☐	04	Be familiar with and implement the SNU safeguarding policy.	Ensure that no activity for children and young people under 18 takes place without parents or guardians present unless the two leads have a DBS check, appropriate training and parental consent.	11	Checked ☐
Checked ☐	05	Display the SNU safeguarding poster prominently, to raise awareness and include relevant local contact details.	Ensure that access to any Church computer is protected e.g. by individual passwords.	12	Checked ☐
Checked ☐	06	Know who the District Safeguarding Coordinator is Ensure any safeguarding concern is referred on to the District Safeguarding Co-ordinator using the Referral Form within 24 hours. NB Emergencies should always be reported to the police.	Ensure permission is sought before any photographs are taken.	13	Checked ☐
Checked ☐	07	Provide a safe environment for all through carrying out appropriate risk assessments i.e. fire, health and safety and safeguarding.	Ensure any person or organisation which hires any part of the Church has their own safeguarding policy and insurance.	14	Checked ☐

All charities, including the SNU and its Churches and Centres, have a responsibility to ensure they don't cause harm to anyone who has contact with them. Charities working with children or adults at risk have extra responsibilities. As a trustee you must make sure your charity fulfils this responsibility. Even if you delegate some activities to a safeguarding lead or group, trustees retain overall responsibility.

Harm and abuse have a devastating impact. A strong safeguarding culture means:

You protect people	You minimise the risks of any harm or abuse	Everyone has confidence to report their concerns and expect their concerns will be dealt with appropriately	Everyone at the charity understands their role	Survivors of abuse are supported
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