



Safeguarding Consideration List for Parents,

Carers and Faith groups

Is your faith group doing everything it can to keep everyone safe whilst attending the group?

The welfare of everyone is paramount, which is why it is important for you as a group to do everything possible to safeguard that individual whilst they are attending the activities run by the group.

The Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children and Adults Boards have designed a <u>consideration list</u> to help you assess whether your organisation is fully prepared and doing everything it can to safeguard everyone who is part of your group. If you have not already done so, we would encourage you to use the tool, as it will provide your group with the additional peace of mind that you are doing as much as possible to safeguard everyone, whilst also offering the parent(s)/carer(s) reassurance.

When you are choosing a faith group for a child, yourself or someone you care for, how do you make sure they/you are safe?

The <u>consideration list</u> is designed to help you to consider the key points and ask the right questions, when choosing a group. This should give you peace of mind and ensure everyone is safe, whilst attending the group.

Should you have any concerns about a Child or an Adult with Care and Support Needs and wish to speak to someone, please contact Family Connect on **01952 385385**.

Further Information

<u>NSPCC's Safeguarding Children and Young People within</u> <u>Faith Settings</u> For further information on access levels (thresholds) to

- services:
 - <u>Children Threshold Document</u>
 - Adult Threshold Document

Areas for you to consider:

- Policies & Procedures;
- Qualifications & Training;
- Consent;
- Safe Recruitment; and
- Health & Safety.

We would encourage you to make links to the two Safeguarding Boards on your websites.

- Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children Board: <u>http://www.telfordsafeguardingboard.org.uk</u>
- Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Adults Board: <u>http://www.telfordsafeguardingadultsboard.org/</u>

Together, we can help keep everyone safer