

Renew169 Policy on the Protection of Adults at Risk (adapted from the Baptist Union Policy - Safe to Belong)

## PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK POLICY

This statement was adopted at a Trustee meeting held on **18<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

It will be presented each year to a trustee meeting held in the month of **November** where progress in carrying it out will be monitored.

1. As members of Renew169 we commit ourselves to the safeguarding of adults at risk.
2. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of adults at risk and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
3. We are dedicated in the pastoral care and support of those who have experienced abuse.
4. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with adults at risk.
5. Renew169 is committed to supporting, resourcing and training those who undertake this work.
6. Renew169 adopts the guidelines of the Baptist Union of Great Britain published in *Safe To Belong 2015*.
7. Each person who works with adults at risk will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by Renew169

**Laura Patterson** is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and **Shelagh Chapman** is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead. They are responsible for representing the concerns and views of adults at risk at our meetings and to outside bodies. They also are the persons to contact for any concerns or questions regarding protecting adults at risk.

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