

Safeguarding users declaration - Premises

As the people of the Methodist church we are concerned with the wholeness of each individual within God's purposes for everyone. We seek to safeguard all members of the church community of all ages. It is the responsibility of each one of us to prevent physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and young people.

The Methodist Church is obliged to comply with the Home Office Code of Practice, *Safe from Harm*, which is pursuant to The Children Act (1989) and also with its own *Safeguarding* policy (copy available on request).

Church Councils are therefore requested to ensure that those who use its premises under licence or who hire the premises for regular or occasional use declare their familiarity with the Home Office Code of Practice and the Safeguarding policy of the Methodist Church.

Name of church

Date/s of use

Time/s of use

Nature of use *(please give brief details of activities)*

Age range of participants

Number of adult leaders/helpers

Address

I declare that I am familiar with the Home Office Code of Practice, Safe from Harm and the Safeguarding policy of the Methodist Church

Telephone number

Signed

Date