

## Safeguarding Statement for Place Of Welcome, whilst using the church hall.

*Statements to include in the hire agreement where children and/or vulnerable adults are present as part of the hiring group:*

**Name of Parish:** *St John The Evangelist, Perry Barr*

**Date & Time of Event:** *Friday 10:00 – 12:30* **Type of Event:** *A space for people from the local community to meet and socialise.*

- **PCC Owned Organisation**

Organisations who hire church premises for work with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults should complete the following statement:

The organisation, **Place of Welcome**, confirms that in all its activities with children (aged 0 – 17) and/or vulnerable adults it will comply with all current safeguarding legislation and government guidance.

We confirm that, as a PCC owned group, we will use the PCC adopted safeguarding policy and procedures that apply for the Parish of St. John The Evangelist, Perry Barr.

A copy of which will be available to be viewed at all times. And that we will ensure that all those in our care are protected, to the best of our ability, at all times.

We confirm that all those who staff our activities on these premises understand and have agreed to follow our safeguarding policies and guidelines and where appropriate may be required to undergo a Disclosure & Barring Service check, and that all reasonable steps will be taken to prevent injury, illness, loss or damage occurring.<sup>1</sup>

We understand that the parish accepts no responsibility for our failure to comply with the above requirements.

Signed Parochial Church Council of St. John the Evangelist, Perry Barr (on behalf of the organisation) Date 09/11/2024 .....

**Please be aware that your activity is not covered by the church's insurance.**

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<sup>1</sup> The NSPCC provides helpful advice and guidance for organisations that provide services and activities for children at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/2017/safe-network-standards/>