



Littleover Baptist Church

Safeguarding Policy Summary

Safeguarding Statement

Littleover Baptist Church is committed to the care, protection, and safeguarding of all children, young people, and adults. We believe safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that every individual has the right to safety, dignity, and respect.

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means protecting people from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and discrimination. It involves creating safe environments where people can thrive physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Our Key Commitments

Protection from Abuse: We work to prevent abuse and respond promptly to concerns.

Safe Recruitment: All staff and volunteers working with vulnerable groups are recruited safely and receive DBS checks and safeguarding training.

Respect and Dignity: Everyone involved in church life is treated with respect, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, or ability.

Safe Environments: We aim to create welcoming and safe spaces for worship, prayer, learning, and fellowship.

Pastoral Support: We offer care to those affected by abuse or safeguarding concerns and ensure the safety of all within our church community.

If You Have a Concern

You must report concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or adult at risk. All concerns are taken seriously and dealt with in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Key Contacts

Littleover Baptist Church Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP) is:

Name: Graham Falgate

Deputy DSP Maggie Archer

Contact: safeguarding@littleoverbaptist.org and/or 01332 770969

EMBA representative Kenny Henry Tel 07498189205 or email kenny.henry@embaptists.org.uk

This summary is based on the full Safeguarding Policy approved by the Church Meeting on September 21 2025. For more information or to read the full policy, please speak to the DSP or a Church Leader.