

### **Safeguarding report for AGM St Mary's Church**

The Parish continues to be guided by the policy "The care and Protection of children and young People" which is available on the church website.

In the last year St Mary's has provided one course for those needing Safeguarding Training which 15 people attended. We are providing the Barn as a venue for the diocese to run a further training course in June this year. This will be open to anyone from the diocese to attend but it is expected that 20-30 volunteers from St Mary's will attend this.

In the last year 14 DBS applications have been processed. Church groups requiring DBS checks to be made are Creche, Lighthouse, TGI, Holiday Club, Little footprint leaders, Choir but no longer Pastoral Care.

There have been no allegations or reports of abuse made and no cause for concern raised.

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