**St. Luke’s Church, Hillmarton Road N7 9JE**

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**Safeguarding Declaration**

**Diocese of London Declaration on Safeguarding**
**Parish Name:**  Saint Luke West Holloway
**Contact Name & Role:** Sheena Cruse, Safeguarding Officer

**Code of Conduct**
This code represents the behaviours that constitute safe practice enabling individuals to monitor and maintain their own standards of integrity and good practice.

**I agree to:**

* Treat all children, young people and adults with respect and dignity, keeping my own language, attitude and body language respectful
* Courteously communicate with children, young people and adults at risk
* Avoid being alone with a child / adult at risk, keeping others within sight and always aware of my actions
* Speak up about inappropriate attitudes and behaviour that might put others at risk
* Never use illicit drugs or alcohol when responsible for a child or adult at risk
* Keep physical contact specific to the needs of the activity and always seek permission first
* Obtain consent for any photographs / videos to be taken, shown or displayed
* Never use rough play, sexually provocative words and games or any forms of physical punishment
* Never scapegoat, ridicule or reject a child, group or adult or allow others to do so
* Avoid showing favouritism or reinforcing infatuations towards me by a child or adult at risk
* Never allow unknown adults access to children or adults at risk
* Always operate within the principles, procedures and guidelines of the Diocese of London

I ………………..……………………………………………………………………………………………………..……..…. (Insert full name)
have read the guidelines produced by the Church for safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk. I understand that it is my duty to protect the children, young people and adults at risk with whom I come into contact.

I know what action to take if suspected abuse is discovered, disclosed or suspected. I also agree to adhere to this code of conduct.

Signed ....................................................................................................

Date .......................................................................................................