

Revisions of Policy Summarised

New Logo	Redesigned in line with Thirty-one: eight recommendation
Change of Font and Colour Scheme	To improve readability
A. Policy Statement	Definitions and signs of abuse relocated from appendices, p.2 Definition of grooming added, p.3 Section added - Signs That a Child or Teen May Be at Risk to Harm Another Child, p.6 Definition of domestic abuse updated, p.8 Links provided for national definitions of abuse In-document links added
B. Safeguarding Within the Diversity of The Christian Family	Statement on diversity, equality and inclusion added, p.13
C. Safer Recruitment	Clarifying statement on self-declaration added, p.14 Section added – “Who Requires a Criminal Records Check?” p.15 Sections added on regulated activities with children and adults at risk, p.15-16 Section added on “The Validity of Vetting and barring Checks Across Organisations”, p.16 In-document and external links added
D. Managing Staff, Church Members and Volunteers	Section added on “Managing Individuals in Transit” p.17 In-document links added
E. Training	No change p.20
F. Working Safely	Section added – “Safer Activities and Events” – guidance for event organisers, p.23-24 In-document and external links added
G. Responding to Concerns	Flowchart updated, p.25 In-document links added to updated appendices
H. Caring for those Affected by Abuse	In-document links added
I. Implementation of Policy	In-document links added
APPENDICES	
National References and Resources	Updated, p. 31
Appendix 1 – Safeguarding - Biblical Mandate	Appendix added, p.35
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NATIONAL PROCEDURES	
Legislation for the Protection of Children and Adults at Risk	Legislation for each country updated - p. 93 - 103
Executive Summary	Added