

Totnes Gospel Hall

15 Castle Street, ♦ Totnes, ♦ Devon. ♦ TQ9 5NU

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

The following policy was agreed at the church oversight meeting on 13th July 2002

Over many years the Church gathering at Totnes Gospel Hall has shown a heartfelt concern for the children and young people of Totnes. As we continue to serve the Lord Jesus in this area of work we need to recognise that parents and carers expect us to be responsible and professional in our approach whilst their children are in our care. To this end we have formulated a set of guidelines to help us to do our best in protecting the children and young people whilst they are in our care.

As part of our mission to teach and nurture children and young people in the truths contained in the Bible, we are committed to:

- Listening to, relating effectively and valuing young people whilst ensuring their protection within church activities.
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- Encouraging and supporting parents/carers/guardians.
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- Ensuring that all leaders/helpers involved in the children's/youth work are given the support and guidance they need.
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- Having a system for dealing with concerns about possible abuse.

If you have any concerns for a child or in relation to any child protection matters then speak to our child protection co-ordinators.

Child protection co-ordinator.

Dave & Iris Santer

Phone number **01803 862600.**

The deputy co-ordinator is.

John Legge

Phone number **01803 864964.**

A copy of the full policy can be seen on request.