Safeguarding at Lumb Baptist Church

We want everyone who comes into contact with Lumb Baptist Church to be safe. The Deacons are ultimately responsible for safeguarding





## The deacons have a responsibility to:

- Implement policies and procedures
- Support church workers
- Raise awareness about best practice within the church
- Ensure that the relevant people have received appropriate training

Tell them of anything we could do better!

# Peter Fielden is the Safeguarding Deacon



Takes a lead on safeguarding matters for the deacons

Is the point of contact with deacons for safeguarding issues

Ensures church policy and procedures are reviewed annually

#### Julie Sharp is the Designated Person for Safeguarding



Receives all reports of concerns regarding the safeguarding of children, young people and adults at risk

Listens, observes and passes on those concerns appropriately, having taken advice from the relevant people

Acts as a link between the church and other agencies or bodies on safeguarding matters

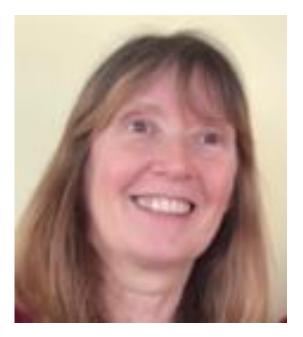
## Reporting safeguarding concerns

Please speak to Julie if:

- the behaviour of a child or adult at risk gives cause for concern
- an allegation is made in any context about a child or adult at risk being harmed
- the behaviour of any individual towards children or adults at risk causes concern

In an emergency where you believe that a child or adult at risk is at immediate risk of harm, contact the police and then inform your DPS as soon as possible.

#### **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)**



Julie Sharp is the main Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Verifier

# Rev Steve Ansell, The Minister



Shares with the trustees the general responsibility for the adoption and implementation of the church's safeguarding policy

Takes responsibility for ensuring that the pastoral needs of all are being met