



## **SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ANNECY**

(Registered Charity Number 232835)

### **SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT**

#### **THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ANNECY**

Aligned as a Congregation to the Archdiocese of Cardiff are committed to the Safeguarding Policies of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from any form of abuse or maltreatment and to promote a safe environment for them.

This commitment flows from the fact that we are all made in the image of God and the Church's common belief in the dignity and uniqueness of every human life.

We start from the principle that each person has a right to expect the highest level of care and protection, love, encouragement and respect that we can give.

We will liaise closely and openly with statutory agencies to ensure that any concerns or allegations of abuse that are raised are promptly reported and properly investigated, victims supported and perpetrators held to account.

Copies of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures of the Catholic Church in England and Wales can be looked at on request at [www.csasprocedures.uk.net](http://www.csasprocedures.uk.net)

This policy is drawn up in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Cardiff. Registered Charity No.24238

If you do have any concerns regarding the Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy please contact:  
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Or if unable to contact the above please contact

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