

**CHILD PROTECTION : HIRING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHURCH PREMISES**

Organisations that work with children and hire or use church property should be advised of their responsibility for the welfare and safety of the children in their care. The Catholic Church requires that such groups have adequate Child Protection policy and procedures, and these are seen by the Local Safeguarding Representative in consultation with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator/Safeguarding Officer if necessary.

**This organisation \_\_\_\_\_ (name) recruits staff in accordance with best practice. e.g. Safe From Harm**

**Further, the organisation \_\_\_\_\_ (name) has its own child protection policies and procedures and undertakes to follow these policies in relation to work with children and young people, preventing child abuse and responding to child protection concerns.**

**OR**

**The organisation \_\_\_\_\_ (name) has been given a copy of the National Child Protection policies for the Catholic Church in England and Wales and undertakes to follow these policies in relation to work with children and young people, preventing child abuse and responding to child protection concerns.**

**The organisation \_\_\_\_\_ (name) has its own public liability insurance to cover any claims arising as a result of the group activity.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Local Safeguarding Representative/Safeguarding Co-ordinator/Safeguarding Officer)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Name/Role &  
Organisation) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_