**Riverside Vineyard Church Safeguarding Children**

Name: Riverside Vineyard Church (hereafter, ‘the church’)

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Senior Pastors:                  Andy & Bethan Chapman

Riverside Vineyard Are Members of the Evangelical Alliance (No. 153286)

Charity Number: 1013545       Company Number: 02728374

Regulators details: England and Wales Charity Commission

Insurance Company: Ansvar ‘Master policy’ Public liability and Employers Liability Insurance. Reference: CHP2236585

**CHURCH STATEMENT**

The Trustees recognise the importance of the church’s ministry to children and young people and its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of children and young people entrusted to the church's care.

As part of its mission, the church is committed to:

* Valuing, listening to and respecting children and young people as well as promoting their welfare and protection.
* Safe recruitment, supervision and training for all the children’s and youth workers within the church.
* Adopting a procedure for dealing with concerns about possible abuse.
* Encouraging and supporting parents/carers.
* Supporting those affected by abuse in the church.
* Maintaining good links with the statutory childcare authorities and other organisations.

Safeguarding lead: Dave Heskin (07475030922 dave@riversidevineyard.com)

Safeguarding deputy: Beth Heskin (beth@riversidevineyard.com)

Safeguarding deputy: Bethan Chapman (bethan@riversidevinceyard.com)

Trustee responsible for safeguarding: Kim Hurst (contactable via the church office)

Riverside Vineyard Church is a member of ‘ThirtyOne:Eight’ who are an independent safeguarding charity.

You can contact them for advice and support: 03030031111 / info@thirtyoneeight.org

A copy of our full safeguarding policy can be viewed in our church office