

Form 14:
Model agreement with a known offender

**The following
Provincial Safeguarding Agreement
should only be completed by
the Provincial Safeguarding Officer
or Head of Safeguarding.**



Provincial Safeguarding Agreement

Confidential safeguarding agreement between

(Name)
and the Church in Wales

The Church in Wales guidelines on safeguarding make provision for those who might pose a risk to children, young people and adults at risk to participate in certain acts of worship provided they do so in the context of a written agreement which ensures the best possible protection of children, young people and adults at risk. This agreement, which comes into immediate effect, is in line with those guidelines.

The reason for this agreement is that following conviction for serious offences against children and / or adults at risk there are concerns about his / her contact with children and young people. The purposes of this agreement are to:

- take into account the seriousness of offences against (Name)
- agree the terms of his / her attendance at church

The Agreement

- I agree that I will only attend (Name of Church and Village) on advertised services. If I wish to attend any other church I must inform the Provincial Safeguarding Officer so that a written agreement can be made with that church. This agreement is not transferable.
- I agree that I will not seek out, or accept, any role within the church or elsewhere associated with children, young people or adults at risk.
- I agree that I will never allow myself to be in a situation where I am alone with children or young people on church premises or in a church setting.
- I agree that I will not initiate contact with children or young people by any means (e.g. internet, phone or mobile).
- I agree that I will avoid certain meetings or events if so directed by the incumbent or members of the clergy team.
- I agree that in church I will not place myself in the immediate vicinity of children or young people.
- I agree that I will not take photographs or videos of any church activities involving children and young people.
- I agree that if invited into homes for occasions connected to the church, I will not attend if children or young people are present.

- I agree that I will not be a key holder; I will not open up church premises and I will not accept any official role in the church.
- I accept that there will be certain people within the church who will be told of my circumstances.
- I accept that (Name)will supply me with pastoral care.
- I understand that the Church in Wales will work in cooperation with the statutory agencies in accordance with safeguarding legislation and guidance and that any concerns will be taken seriously and reported.
- I understand that if I do not keep to these conditions I may be asked to leave the church and in such circumstances the statutory agencies will be informed.
- I understand that this agreement will be reviewed annually and will remain for an indefinite period.

Signed: NAME

Signed: NAME OF INCUMBENT

Print name:

Signed: POLICE OR PROBATION SERVICE

Print name:

Signed:
PROVINCIAL SAFEGUARDING OFFICER / HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING

Print name

Date of signing:.....

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