The following policy documents may be found at:

https://www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding/policies-procedure-and-information/policies-and-guidance/

**Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Guidance for the Methodist Church - July 2023**

Updated and bookmarked July 2023

**Summary of the Safeguarding Policy of the Methodist Church - July 2023**

10 page summary of the Safeguarding Policy

**The revised safeguarding policy document explained (May 2023)**

This document provides a general overview of the rationale for the changes to the document as well as a brief look at what is different.

**Addendum-detailed documented changes to the Methodist Church Safeguarding Policy (May 2023)**

This document provides a section by section summary of the changes in a table format contrasting the previous with the newly revised policy.

**Safer Recruitment Policy, Procedures and Guidance - Updated January 2024**

Amended January 2024 to correct pagination. Amended November 2023 to include new guidance on Confidential Declarations

**Domestic Abuse policy and procedure 2021**

Bookmarked July 2023

**Safeguarding Risk Assessment Policy and Procedures**

This document sets out the policy and procedures for conducting safeguarding risk assessments within the Methodist Church. This is a new policy and has been written to reflect GDPR provisions. Updated May 2018

**Model Key Points for External User Groups of Premises**

Updated July 2020

**Anti-Bullying policy-July 2023**

Appendix 1 (now includes flow chart)

**Procedures for safer working practice when managing children's activities July 2023**

Appendix 2

**Procedures for the management of safeguarding information-July 2023**

Appendix 4

**Model Church Safeguarding Policy - Updated July 2023**

This Model Church policy template may be used and amended to suit local circumstances. Appendix 6a

**Model Circuit Safeguarding Policy - Updated 25 August 2023**

This model circuit policy template may be used and amended to suit local circumstances. Appendix 6b

**Model District Safeguarding Policy - Updated July 2023**

This model district policy template may be used and amended to suit local circumstances. Appendix 6c

**Role Description for church safeguarding officer - March 2023**

Appendix 7a

**Role Description for Circuit Safeguarding Officer-March 2023**

Appendix 7b

**Safeguarding Training Attendance-July 2023**

Appendix 9

**External Users' safeguarding policy declaration agreement-March 2023**

Appendix 10

**Responding to character reference requests - July 2023**

Appendix 5b

**Building Risk Assessment Template**

This building risk assessment form can be used to comply with the recommendation on the church safeguarding policy template for the church premises to be assessed by the Church Safeguarding Officer and the property steward annually.

**Code of safer working practices when working with children and young people leaflet - Jan 2024**

A leaflet outlining good practice and systems should be given to everyone who works with children, young people and vulnerable adults. This leaflet should be reviewed annually.

**Code of safer working practices when working with adults leaflet - Jan 2024**

A leaflet outlining good practice and systems should be given to everyone who works with children, young people and vulnerable adults. This leaflet should be reviewed annually.

**Policy and guidance for working with victims and survivors- November 2023**

The policy outlines the types of support we can offer to victims and survivors and what they should be able to expect from their contact with the Methodist Church

**Survivors Policy - A Short guide for victims and survivors - November 2023**

A supporting short guide to the document, summarising the full document, written directly for victims and survivors.