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## General statement of Safeguarding Policy for Children at IBTI

The following policy was agreed by the **IBTI Trustees** at a meeting held on 19th April 2018

We will review this policy **annually** and as part of this process will ensue that all our procedures, particularly in relation to the :-

### **Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) checks are up to date.**

As Trustees of the IBTI, we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of all our staff and volunteers, particularly the students, children and young people.

We recognise that our work with students, children and young people is the responsibility of the whole IBTI community and, consequently, safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone.

We are committed to implementing the Church of England House of Bishops' Child Protection Policy 'Protecting All God's Children 2010', and the diocesan procedures, which are based on the Children Act and Government guidance "Working together to Safeguard Children", published in March 2015.

We will carefully select and provide training for: trustees, directors, managers, ordained and lay ministers, tutors, staff and volunteers working at the IBTI with our students, children and young people.

We will use the 'Disclosure and Barring Service, (DBS) amongst other tools, to check the background of each person.

We will respond, without delay, to every concern made that a child or young person, for whom we are responsible, may have been harmed.

We will seek to ensure that any child or young person or adult who has suffered abuse is offered support that meets their needs.

We will care for and supervise any member of our college/church community known to have offended against a child.

We will co-operate fully with statutory agencies during any investigation concerning a member of the college/church community.

Our college 'Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Co-ordinator' is :-

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Signed : IBTI College Director. _____ (signed in the original)	Date	<u>19<sup>th</sup> April "2018</u>
Signed : IBTI Trustee. _____ (signed in the original)	Date	<u>19<sup>th</sup> April "2018</u>
Signed : IBTI Health & Safety Officer. _____ (signed in the original)	Date	<u>19<sup>th</sup> April "2018</u>

A copy of this statement is to be displayed in the college and a copy sent to each of the IBTI Trustees.

Origin of Reference:- Parish child protection policy statement - Parish of St Andrew, Burgess Hill - February 2016 - updated for IBTI - November 2016

Please read this in context with all 5 IBTI Policy Documents that are already in place. General Statement of Policy - Safeguarding Policy for Children - Safeguarding Policy for Vulnerable Adults - Risk Management Policy for the IBTI and Conflict of Interest Policy for the Trustees. These Policies form the back bone of 'Good Working Practices' which are already in place, and cover the details and correct procedures to be followed to reduce the risks to the students and staff and ultimately the IBTI and it's legal standing with the Charity Commission.

Next review :- 17 March 2019