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General statement of Safeguarding Policy for Vulnerable Adults at IBTI

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

This policy will be reviewed **annually** to monitor the progress which has been achieved.

We recognise that everyone has levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.

As members of the **IBTI** we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.

We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well being in the life of this college.

We commit ourselves to promoting 'safe working practices' by those in positions of trust. The IBTI commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.

It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, psychological, verbal, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.

We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.

The IBTI is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.

The **IBTI** adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.

Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this college.

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

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

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

Origin of Reference:- 2011 Church of England '**Diocesan Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy**'

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