SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Jackie Smith - Designated Person

Derek Boyd - Deputy Designated Person

Pastor Joe Flanagan

David McFarland

Alastair Smith

Dr Donna Jones

The safeguarding and protection of children and young people is an essential part of the pastoral care of the Church. Ballymoney Baptist Church endeavours to do all it can to ensure the protection of the children in our care. We operate a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which is designed to proactively safeguard all children and ensure that any sensitive issues of child protection are dealt with properly, consistently and effectively by everyone. We recognise that children have the right to be protected, heard, and the best interests of the child are of paramount importance. We believe that all the children and young people entrusted to our care should enjoy the facilities, meetings and activities provided by us without fear of harm and they should feel secure within the church’s environment. In so doing, we aim to give parents confidence in our ministries, knowing that, we will do everything in our power to protect their children from harm while in our care. All our volunteers have undergone training and Access NI checks are carried out.

If anyone has a concern they should bring it to the immediate attention of the Designated Person or their deputy. The full policy is available on request.