

# ***God's Children: Our Diocese***

A POLICY FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM  
TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## **Statement of Values**

The Diocese of Birmingham seeks to demonstrate that in all its activities which include children and young people:-

1. The welfare of children will be given first priority.
2. The spiritual welfare of children will be seen as particularly important.
3. Well-informed, professional standards of care will be demonstrated
4. The procedures to protect children will be open and made clear to all.
5. The welfare of children will have priority over the interests of the establishment.

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