



St Vincent de Paul Society
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Statement of Commitment to Safeguarding

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that values and respects the dignity of all persons, especially the most vulnerable in our community.

Safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk, so that they thrive in their families and communities, is a fundamental aspect of our work in providing a hand up to those facing adversity.

The Society continues to work in line with the wider community to prevent all forms of abuse against children, young people and vulnerable adults and to ensure that it takes purposeful steps to ensure the inherent dignity, care and wellbeing of all vulnerable people is upheld.

The Society is committed to continually assessing and evaluating its Safeguarding strategies to ensure that we are vigilant in our work to support and protect vulnerable people.

The Society will:

- support and nurture all children, young people and adults at risk who come into contact with the Society;
- promote the rights, dignity and wellbeing of children, young people and adults at risk;
- enable children, young people and adults at risk to fully participate in the Society and in their local communities;
- ensure the safety of children, young people and adults at risk and, to the best of its ability, protect them from abuse and all forms of harm; and
- always put the best interests of children, young people and adults at risk first.

This commitment binds the Society and the individuals working within it.

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