

## Durham Anglican Cursillo

### Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy (VAPP)

This policy has been adopted by the **Secretariat of Durham Anglican Cursillo** and will be reviewed each year and presented to the **Annual General Meeting of Durham Cursillo** to monitor progress achieved.

1. We recognize that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives.
2. As members of this organisation we commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all adults to whom we minister.
3. We commit ourselves to the safeguarding of people who may be vulnerable, ensuring their well-being in the life of this group.
4. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
5. Durham Anglican Cursillo commits itself to promoting the inclusion and empowerment of people who may be vulnerable.
6. It is the responsibility of each of us to prevent the physical, emotional, sexual, financial and spiritual abuse of vulnerable people, and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.
7. We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of those who will work with people who may be vulnerable.
8. Durham Anglican Cursillo is committed to supporting, resourcing, training and regularly reviewing those who undertake work amongst people who may be vulnerable.
9. Durham Anglican Cursillo adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and follows the guidelines within the Durham Diocese Safe and Secure Document.
10. Each person who works with vulnerable people will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this organisation.

**Durham Anglican Cursillo** appoints **Mrs Linda Ross** to represent the concerns and views of vulnerable people at our meetings and to outside bodies.

Any concerns that occur on a weekend should be reported directly to the **Lay Rector of the Weekend and then forwarded immediately to Mrs Linda Ross, CSO for Durham, (Tel: 07816067362)**, who will then consult and seek advice from the **Durham Diocesan Safeguarding Officer**.