

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Confidential Declaration

For beneficed clergy, those who hold the Bishop's Licence or Permission to Officiate, employees, ordinands and volunteers who are likely to be in regular and direct contact with children and young people under 18 years of age.

This form is strictly confidential and, except under compulsion of law, will be seen only by those responsible for the appointment and, when appropriate the Diocesan/Bishop's Child Protection Adviser. All forms will be kept securely under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998. If you answer "Yes" to any question, please give details, on a separate sheet if necessary, giving the number of the question you are answering.

1a Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence (including any spent convictions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)?*

Yes No Please tick

1b Have you ever been cautioned by the police, given a reprimand or warning or bound over to keep the peace?

Yes No Please tick

1c Are you at present under investigation?

Yes No Please tick

1d Have you ever been found by a court exercising civil jurisdiction (including matrimonial or family jurisdiction) to have caused significant harm** to a child or young person under the age of eighteen years, or has any such court made an order against you on the basis of any finding or allegation that any child or young person was at risk of significant harm from you?

Yes No Please tick

2a Has your conduct ever caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child or young person under the age of eighteen, or put a child or young person at risk of significant harm.

Yes No Please tick

2b To your knowledge, has it ever been alleged that your conduct has resulted in any of those things?

Yes No Please tick

If yes, please give details, including the date(s) and nature of the conduct, or alleged conduct, and whether you were dismissed, disciplined, moved to other work or resigned from any paid or voluntary work as a result.

3 Has a child in your care or for whom you have had a parental responsibility ever been removed from your care, been placed on the Child Protection Register or been the subject of a care order, a supervision order, a child assessment order or an emergency protection order under the Children Act 1989, or a similar order under other legislation?

Yes No Please tick

- 4 Have you any health problem(s) which might affect your work with children or young people under the age of eighteen?
- Yes No Please tick
- 5 Have you, since the age of eighteen, ever been known by any name other than the one given below
- Yes No Please tick
- 6 Have you, during the past five years, had any home address other than that given below?
- Yes No Please tick

* All previous convictions, with the exception of technical motoring offences leading only to a fine, should be disclosed.

** Significant harm involves serious ill-treatment of any kind including neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse, or impairment of physical or mental health development.

Declaration

I declare that the above information (and that on the attached sheets ***) is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

DateDate of birth

Full Name

Address

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*** Please delete if not applicable

Please return the completed form to your incumbent:

Before an appointment can be confirmed, applicants may be required to have an enhanced / standard disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Consult with the Bishop's Office, Incumbent, Child Protection Co-ordinator or Diocesan Youth Adviser for details of the process.