

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**CHILDREN'S WORKER: JOB SPECIFICATION AND DECLARATION****Name of Children's Worker:**

Congregation: Strath & Sleat

Title of Post: Child Protection Coordinator

Name of Group: All Groups

Responsible to: Kirk Session

Supported by: National Advisor in Child Protection

Where and when the group meets: N/A

Main aim of group: N/A

Principal duties and responsibilities

1. To facilitate and promote the dissemination of information on risk management and the protection of children & young people from abuse.
2. To advise and facilitate training opportunities for all engaged directly or non-directly in work among children and young people.
3. To facilitate such vetting procedures as may be required in respect of would-be workers.
4. To be available to members of the congregation who may wish to express concerns relating to persons or procedure.
5. To monitor on behalf of the Kirk Session the continuing implementation of the Code of Good Practice by all groups and organisations under the jurisdiction of the Kirk Session.
6. To receive reports of any physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children or young people and to be responsible for liaison with the police or other authorities in any further action taken.
7. To attend meetings and training as required.

Part B: to be completed by the worker with children/young people**DECLARATION:**

I have understood the nature of the work I am to do with children/young people. I have read the Code of Good Practice produced by the Church of Scotland for safeguarding children and young people. I understand that it is my duty to protect the children and young people with whom I come into contact. I know what action to take if abuse is discovered or disclosed.

Date: _____ Signature: _____