

S-Club and Little Lambs Risk Assessment (September 2021)

Risk	Mitigation	
	S-Club Minis	S-Club (ex Bell Tower)
Child subject to physical harm.	The space/room is free from hazards (piles of chairs that might fall over, equipment with sharp edges, unprotected heaters). The space is assessed for suitability for specific activities (involvement of running etc.). Teacher / child ratios are met, in order to supervise every child, as appropriate for the age of the child.	
Child subject to abuse.	Leaders and helpers subject to the safer recruitment process. Child never alone with a single leader or helper. Situations avoided / monitored for collusion between leader and helper.	
Leader / helper accused of abuse.	Child never alone with a single leader or helper.	
Child subject to inappropriate teaching.	Material selected from a source renowned for good Christian teaching. Helper to notify Safeguarding Lead of any concerns regarding the content of the teaching.	
Child / teachers unable to exit in the event of fire.	Parish Room has multiple exits with area visible from the main church meeting space.	Upstairs meeting space has a single exit. Is there a fire extinguisher that can be used
Child leaves the church building unescorted.	Exits from church and teaching areas restricted and monitored during teaching sessions. Child's return to parent / guardian confirmed following the teaching session.	
Child is removed from the building.	Entrances to church and teaching areas restricted and monitored during teaching sessions. Child's return to parent / guardian confirmed following the teaching session.	
Parents unhappy about teaching ...	Material selected from a source renowned for good Christian teaching. Parent consent form completed.	
Parents safeguarding concerns raised some time after sessions.	Register of attendance at each session recorded, regarding all adults and children present. Accident book completed for any injury occurring during teaching sessions, with parents notified immediately after the teaching session. Suitable first aid applied to injuries, with parents notified immediately after the teaching session.	