

# KINGSBRIDGE FAMILY CHURCH

## Livestreaming & Video Recording Safeguarding Policy 2022

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### **Aims**

1. To safeguard children or young people whilst a service or event is being livestreamed.
2. To ensure that no children can be identified as being present without the permission of their parents / guardians, or if there are legal reasons why their attendance cannot be identified.
3. To ensure that adults also have the choice whether to be seen on camera.
4. To operate to the highest standards of best practice as an act of worship and service to God and the wider community.

### **Practice** (an example using Sunday services, but also transferrable to other events)

- Posters, informing those attending that the service is being livestreamed will be placed within the entrance of the church. In addition, the leader of that service will mention it at the beginning of the service and a slide to this effect will be displayed on the main screen. Those who request not to be on camera are asked on that poster to make the leadership/ team aware as soon as possible.
- Where there are children or young people who should not be shown, or adults who do not wish to be shown, they will be encouraged to sit towards the back of the church, beyond the camera recording zone, to ensure that they are not going to be on camera accidentally. (Those who sit in the middle section of the church may have the back of their head shown).
- Recordings of the sermon will be made available on YouTube. It will not be our normal practice to record video of the participation of children in a service and put it on YouTube or social media without the explicit permission from parents / guardians for that video.