

8 Essential Elements of Safeguarding

Strategy

Safeguarding will be a strategic priority and is at the heart of all we do

Culture

Our culture will be informed by our past and will support a positive robust approach to safeguarding which is embedded in all our activities

Structures

Our structures will be clear and simple in setting out responsibility and accountability for safeguarding

Systems

Our policies and processes will be clear and accessible and support effective safeguarding

People

All our staff, volunteers and monks will be trained in effective safeguarding and individuals with key responsibilities for safeguarding will have professional safeguarding expertise

Communication

We will ensure effective information sharing and communication on safeguarding matters whilst respecting and preserving confidentiality

Partnership

We will work in partnership with statutory bodies to ensure effective safeguarding and mutual trust

Continuous Improvement

We will learn from the past and avoid complacency, carefully identifying, assessing and monitoring risk, and always recognising and taking opportunities for improvement