

*St Andrews Baptist Church Policy Document October 2017*

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**Data Protection Policy**

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We, the *deacons/trustees* of St Andrews Baptist Church ('the church') wish to document that we take Data Protection seriously and wish to conduct the official affairs of the church concerning membership, church events and hall use in accordance with:

- (i) best practice;
- (ii) the Data Protection Act 1998; and
- (iii) looking forward, with the new guidelines of the General Data Protection Regulations which are due to be enforced as from 25 May 2018.

**Therefore:**

1. We appreciate that an individual person's name and contact details (including telephone number(s), postal address(es); and email address(es)) comprise sensitive personal information.
2. If we as a church hold such personal information for an individual on an official basis in connection with membership, church events or hall use, we will seek to ensure the following:
  - that the individual concerned knows the nature and detail of their personal data which we hold;
  - that they know and agree to why we hold it;
  - that with their help, we will endeavour in so far as possible to keep their data up-to-date;
  - that they can ask at any time for their data to be amended or deleted altogether;
  - that they know and agree to the length of time for which it is intended we hold their data.

3. Personal data held electronically will, in so far as possible, be held on an encrypted device, or if the electronic device used is not encrypted, the device will be password protected and stored as carefully and as safely as possible.
4. Personal data held in paper form will be stored in a locked cabinet.
5. We will not pass an individual's personal information on to any other party without the consent of the individual concerned.

Should you have any queries about this policy, please contact the deacons on 01334 472285 or by email at [deacons@standrewsbaptist.org.uk](mailto:deacons@standrewsbaptist.org.uk)

Sgd on behalf of the Deacons of St Andrews Baptist Church

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