



**Mercy Ministry  
Companions**

## Policy S2 - Safeguarding Commitment Statement

### **Safeguarding Commitment Statement**

As a Catholic Church authority, Mercy Ministry Companions commits to upholding the inherent dignity and rights of all people. It will prioritise the Gospel imperative to protect and nurture those most at risk by creating and maintaining physical and virtual environments that are safe, supportive and nurturing for all people and especially for children and adults who are at risk. Mercy Ministry Companions commits to ensuring zero tolerance of abuse in all its forms.

### **Scope**

This commitment is applicable to the Trustee Directors, staff, contractors and volunteers of Mercy Ministry Companions, Mercy Ministry Companions Ltd and McAuley Property Ltd.

### **Accountability**

The Mercy Ministry Companions Trustee Directors ensure appropriate safeguarding policies, processes and practices are in place and regularly reviewed. All staff and volunteers comply with this commitment and related policies and procedures.

Mercy Ministry Companions also requires significant incident reporting and an Annual Safeguarding Attestation from each of its Ministries.

### **Dates**

This commitment takes effect from 13 MARCH 2024 and will be reviewed no later than March 2026.

### **Related Policies and Procedures**

S1 – Safeguarding Policy

S1A – Safeguarding Procedures

S3 – Code of Conduct

S4 – Safeguarding Complaints Management Policy

G3A – Complaints Handling Procedure