

## APPENDIX 22: AGREEMENT OF CARE

### Agreement of Care

Between: [ Individual's name]

and: [Church's name]

1. I will never allow myself to be in a situation where I am alone with children or adults at risk.
2. I will attend meetings and house-groups as directed by the church leadership.
3. I will sit where directed in the church and will not place myself in the vicinity of children and adults at risk.
4. I will not enter certain parts of the building designated by the leadership, nor any areas where children's activities are taking place or specified individuals are present
5. I will decline invitations of hospitality where there are children in the home.
6. I accept that ..... and ..... will sit with me during church activities and accompany me when I need to use other facilities. They will know the reasons for this agreement.
7. I accept that there are certain people who will need to be told of my circumstances in order for them to protect the children and young people they care for.
8. I accept that contact will need to be made with my probation officer, who will meet with the church leaders as and when necessary.
9. I accept that pastor..... will provide me with pastoral care. This will include:  
*[Specify the details and nature of the pastoral care referred to in this point]*
10. I understand that if I do not keep to these conditions, then I may be barred from attending the church, and in such circumstances the leadership may choose to inform the statutory agencies (Probation and Social Services) and any other relevant organisation.

Indicate when and how frequently the above agreement will be reviewed

Signed .....

Date: .....

Witnessed by .....

Date: .....

Witnessed by .....

Date: .....

Copies should be retained by the individual, the Disclosure Clerk, and by the conference/mission secretariat or Designated Safeguarding Lead

Retention period by the Disclosure Clerk .....

Period of church attendance/membership.....