

BETHANY CHURCH

Risk Management Policy

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Bethany Church recognises that the organisation is exposed to certain risks due to the nature of its activities and the environment in which it operates. The trustees are committed to the effective management of risk to enable the work of the church to continue. Risks occur in numerous ways and have the potential to impact the activities of the organisation, its reputation, financial stability, and health and safety.

To fully understand and manage such risks, Bethany Church has established a risk management framework for how risk will be managed within the organisation, based on the Charity Commission's guidance. This forms part of the governance framework of the organisation.

Accountability

Trustees retain overall accountability for risk management in the charity but where appropriate delegate day-to-day responsibility to specific individuals.

Risk Management Oversight

Bethany Church's trustees will oversee the risk management strategy and the organisation's exposure to risk. Trustees are aware that an acceptable level of risk is necessary for the charity to operate and will ensure that risk is considered in strategic decision making and managed appropriately.

Bethany Church will implement operational controls which manage risk. Risks will be considered in a common and consistent manner with due regard for material risks to the organisation. Actions and plans will be developed to mitigate unacceptable risks to the organisation and will be regularly reviewed by the trustees.

Reporting, Monitoring and Review

Bethany Church will monitor risks and actions to minimise risks on an ongoing basis.

Trustees will regularly review the effectiveness of risk management.