



# Healing Policy

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## Introduction

This policy covers healing that takes place within the Church building and outside the Church Building where it is under the control of the Church.

We offer Spiritual Healing after Church services and at other times.

From time-to-time other modes of healing, such as Reiki, may be available at Church events.

## Healer Competence

Our **spiritual healers** are trained in the church to the standard required by the [Healer Practitioner Association International](#) (HPAI). We follow the foundation course set out by the HPAI.

All our healers are holders of the HPAI Healing Certificate once they are fully trained, have served their probationary period with one of our fully qualified healers and have passed the assessment procedure set out by the HPAI.

The Church does not currently operate a training programme for other modes of healing, however we expect all healers who work in association with the Church to provide evidence of their competence in their healing mode(s). This may include training certificates or evidence of serving a supervised probation period.

## Healer Insurance

All healers must maintain appropriate insurance cover and provide valid insurance certificates to the Church on request.

The healing secretary will maintain copies of insurance documentation for all healers working in association with the Church and store this securely in line with our privacy policy.



## Health & Medical Conditions

Healing is complementary to orthodox medicine and all healers must advise the patient to also see their GP.

No healer will diagnose or claim to cure.

We do not provide Spiritual Healing in hospitals.

## Record Keeping

Healers will keep a record of healing given which will include:

- The Date
- Patient's Name
- Healer's Name
- Chaperone Name (if required)
- Parent/Guardian's Name (if required)

No health or medical information will be captured.

## Duty of Care

Healing will not be performed in isolation.

A minimum of two healers will be present during healing. If two healers are not available, a chaperone will be required to observe the healing process in a passive capacity.

The healers and any chaperone will be recorded in the healing records for each session.

Healers will work with their eyes open.

Healers will not provide clairvoyant messages during the healing session or in the healing room.

Healers will not provide any other advice or counselling during healing sessions.

Healers will maintain high levels of hygiene and cleanliness, including use of hand sanitiser before a session.



## Children & Minors

Where healing is given to those under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must be present at all times and give written consent.

All healing of under 18-year-olds will be hands-off.

## Pregnant People

In line with HPAI guidelines, we do not give healing to pregnant people or within 10 days of giving birth.

## Healing Schedule

The healing secretary will maintain a healing schedule for Sunday services.

If a healer cannot make their scheduled healing session it is their responsibility to find a healer to cover.

## Patient-Led

All healing will be patient-led and in-line with this policy. The comfort of the patient will take priority.

If a healer feels unwell or unable to perform healing for any reason, they should not provide healing. Seek cover for your healing session.

The patient will have the right to refuse healing or stop a healing session at any time.