

Breadsall Church Health and Safety Policy

Asbestos Management Policy

1. Introduction

The church has a duty to manage risk related to asbestos that may be present in the church buildings. This policy is intended to cover this risk.

2. The church should assess the use of asbestos in the buildings

This work was undertaken previously and the only identified asbestos material is in the back board of the electric meter. This is marked.

3. The church has to assess the risk of exposure to this material.

The only access to the electricity meters is by a locked door. The key for this door is kept in the church safe and there are only limited keyholders for this. There is no risk to attendees of the church or contractors (except for those working in this specific area).

4. The church has to plan to manage this risk

Access to this area is to be restricted by keeping the doors locked and the key safe. The material is marked. No members of the church are to work on and around the board. Contractors are to be advised verbally of the presence of asbestos. Visual notice is to be maintained. The church will engage a suitably qualified contractor to remove this backboard and safely and legally dispose of the contaminated board.

Health and Safety Committee, November 2017

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