

**St. Theresa of Lisieux, Catholic Church**  
**Stansted Mountfitchet**  
**Safeguarding Zero Tolerance Approach**  
**Statement**

The Church at all levels,  
will respond with the application of the most firm measures  
to all those who have betrayed their call and abused the children of God.

Pope Francis 2017

Here in St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church we have a culture  
of Zero Tolerance for all forms of abuse and mistreatment:

- we will apply strict and robust protocols and procedures
- we will respond to every concern and disclosure
- we will report every concern and disclosure
- we will take immediate and appropriate action
- we will hold all volunteers and personnel to account
- we will hold all (alleged) perpetrators to account
- we will support victims of historical abuse
- we will assist external agencies to investigate and prosecute offences.