



# Children's Charter Self-Evaluation Form

## Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form and taking this positive step to improve what your parish does to welcome children. Try and fill in the form with as much information as you can as that will help you make a good evaluation and set some clear objectives.

The purpose of the Charter isn't to rank parishes over others or put tremendous pressure on you; its to help you steadily improve, please bear this in mind looking at the objectives you set, we only ask for one as a minimum but you may well choose to set more. Remember that you will be setting objectives annually while you're in the scheme so don't try and do everything at once.

## Section 1 Basic Information

*First we need some basic info about you...*

Name of Parish

Name of Primary Contact for Charter

Contact Details for Contact

Email Address

Name of Children's Advocate

Does the Parish follow diocesan  
safeguarding guidelines?

How have you involved the Parish in the process of signing up?



## The Audit

Here we need an honest look at what your parish currently does for children. Try and be honest about the strengths and weaknesses they will help you chart a course to improve

	What do we do now?	What's good about this?	What's bad about this?	What could we do to improve this?
Worship				
Welcome				

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Nurture				
Witness				

## The Action Plan

Finally we need to know what you're going to do in the next year. Remember to make these objectives achievable and measurable but most of all specific, so you know what you're going to do and how.

Objective – what is your target to improve?	What area of Charter is it from?	How will you do it?	How will you know you've done it?