



## **Consent Policy Christ Church Rathgar, Presbyterian Church in Ireland.**

Where consent is required we will ensure that we obtain consent in such a way that it is:

- freely given,
- specific,
- informed and
- unambiguous.

We will obtain consent by a positive opt-in and will not infer it from silence, pre-ticked boxes or inactivity. Example templates of GDPR compliant consent forms are provided in this policy and can be added to in future so that a consistent approach is used.

We will put in place and communicate simple ways for people to withdraw consent should they wish to do so.

Where we as a congregation are supplied with a form of consent by a third party (such as Scouting Ireland, Event Organiser, Meals on Wheels, Taking Care, etc.) we will review it for GDPR compliance before using it. Where we are solely responsible for designing a form of consent we will do so in a manner which is consistent with the Data Protection guidelines.