



# PILGRIMAGE HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

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## Policy Statement

The Bishop, the Diocesan Trustees & Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage (ABLP) Core Team are committed to maintaining, so far as is reasonably practicable, high standards of health, safety and welfare for the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Details of that commitment are set out in the Diocesan General Policy Statement with more detail in the policy and guidance document.

This policy, as it relates to the Lourdes Pilgrimage, applies to the pre-planning, whilst on Pilgrimage and post Pilgrimage.

If you need more detail on the Diocesan policy and how it relates to the Lourdes Pilgrimage on matters of health, safety and welfare please contact Alex Manko (Pilgrimage Director) [alex@ablourdes.org](mailto:alex@ablourdes.org) (07767 100549) or Nicki Worley (Health and Safety Consultant) (020 3637 5384).

## ABLP Additions

In addition to the Diocesan Health & Safety Policy, the ABLP also commit, so far as is reasonably practicable, the following related guidance, which is more specific to the Pilgrimage activities. The following is an example: -

- Wheelchair Handling
- Clinical Information Management
- Hoist Handling
- Equipment Handling

## Related Policies

- Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Health and Safety Policy and Guidelines
- Clinical Policies
- Pilgrimage Manual Handling Policy
- Pilgrimage Safeguarding Policy