

## **Growing Hope faith policy**

Growing Hope is a Christian based organisation. We believe that Christian life is lived in relationship with God through Jesus Christ with guidance of the Holy Spirit and, in common with other Christians, seek to deepen our relationship with God and follow the way that Jesus taught.

It aims to provide a holistic service which meets both practical and spiritual needs of children, young people and their families. Our clinics will all be run in accordance with Christian principles and in partnership with a local church.

Growing Hope believes that everyone is created uniquely by God, he *'knitted us together in our mothers womb'*<sup>1</sup> and we are *'fearfully and wonderfully made'*<sup>2</sup>. The trustees believe that God longs for each of us to come into relationship with him in the power of the Holy Spirit through his son Jesus. For this reason the charity wants to be open with the families who come to our clinics about what motivates the service.

Growing Hope will celebrate with children and their families the value and potential that everyone has. Therapists will ask parents at the end of each therapy session if they would like prayer for anything.

**The charity provides services to everyone living within the locality of the clinic regardless of religious beliefs and will fully respect any individual's choice to decline prayer, not talk about faith, or practice their own faith.**

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This policy should be read alongside other Growing Hope policies.

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 139:13

<sup>2</sup> Psalm 139:14