



DATA PROTECTION – PRAYER CHAIN GUIDELINES

These guidelines are issued to all members of the Barrow Baptist Church Prayer Chain.

It is important that, where possible, people who are being prayed for have given their consent (which can be verbal) for this. This is particularly important where they are not part of the church.

Please remember that any information received from the Prayer Chain must be treated confidentially.

In order to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations, we ask that once the information which you receive via the Prayer Chain is no longer needed, you delete the text message.

This could be as soon as you have prayed, when a further update is received, or when a situation has changed / improved so that prayer is no longer needed.

It is important that the text message is not kept for any longer than necessary.

Please remember that any information received on the Prayer Chain must be treated with confidentiality.

People for whom we do not have consent (can be assumed to be all non-church attendees) should be anonymised in prayer chain messages. This may be done by using their initials only.

Thank you.