



THE SALVATION ARMY: UNITED KINGDOM TERRITORY
POSITIONAL STATEMENT

FAMILY PLANNING

Christian marriage has as its divinely ordained end the lifelong companionship of husband and wife, hallowed by mutual love for God and each other. Both spiritual fellowship and physical union play their part in this.

However, it is recognised that many married couples will find it necessary to limit the number of their children for various reasons; any such decision, including the contraceptive means to be used, should be taken responsibly and where necessary under medical advice.

Abortion should not be seen as an alternative to contraception. The Salvation Army's position on abortion is covered by a separate statement.

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