

Promoting a safer church

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church

House of Bishops
Safeguarding Policy
for children, young people & adults

Supporting a kinder church

PCC Policy for
Complaints and
Whistleblowing

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Name:
Role:
Tel:
E-mail:

Name:
Role:
Tel:
E-mail:

Name:
Role: **Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser**
Tel:
E-mail:

Local Authority Social Services:

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101.

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk.

HELPLINES

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Encouraging a free, open and honest communication culture
- Handling complaints swiftly, with a clear procedure to follow
- Caring for those involved with impartiality and compassion

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

- About a Church Member, speak to the senior minister or other clergy

Name:
Role:
Tel:
E-mail:

- About the senior minister or other clergy, speak to a Churchwarden

Name:
Role:
Tel:
E-mail:

- Serious or criminal matters should be referred to the Diocesan Bishop

Helping parishes to share
the good news of Jesus!