

# 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**

## IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

*that someone is at risk of abuse, is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please speak to your local Safeguarding Officer, or if necessary report the matter to the local Children's / Adults' 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 Children's Services: .....

Local Adults' Services: .....

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

## 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

Children: .....

Adults: .....

Thirtyone:eight (out of hours): **0044 (0) 303 003 1111**

Other: .....



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