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 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: Gill Fletcher
Role: Parish Safeguarding Officer
Tel: Darrington 01977 709659
E-mail: gill.fletcher@sky.com

Name: Jennifer McNicholl
Role: Parish Safeguarding Officer
Tel: The Smeatons 01977 339321
E-mail: mcnicholjennifer@yahoo.co.uk

Name: Jenny Leccardi
Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
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Local Authority Social Services:
Wakefield 0345 8503503 Nth Yorks 01609 780780

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

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding