

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 and 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: **Revd Sarah Jenkins**
Role: **Rector of this Benefice**
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Role: **Parish Safeguarding Officer**
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Name: **Karen Galloway**
Role: **Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser**
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Local Authority Social Services:
0808 800 4005

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER PLEASE
CONTACT THE POLICE VIA 999 IN AN
EMERGENCY OR 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

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



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