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.

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.

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

Name: ..................................................
Role: ..................................................
Tel: ..................................................
E-mail: ..................................................

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Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Tel: ..................................................
E-mail: ..................................................

Local Authority Social Services:
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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.

Help Lines

• 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 Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
• Men’s Advice Line: 0808 8010 327
• National Careline: 0800 0699 784

If there is immediate risk or danger please contact the police on 999.