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: Jeff Turnbull/Val Ornsby
Role: Parish Safeguarding Officers
Tel: 01244 322056
E-mail: safeguarding@allsaints.church

Name: Craig Gaudion
Role: Vicar
Tel: 01244 322056
E-mail: vicar@allsaints.church

Name: Sean Augustin/Samantha Suddery
Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Tel: 07704 338885 (office hours)
E-mail: safeguarding@chester.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:

0300 123 7047 (under 18) 0300 123 8123 (adult)

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.

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