

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:

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Role: BENEFICE SAFEGUARDING
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Name:
Role:
Tel:
E-mail:

Name: NARINDER LYON
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Local Authority Social Services:
01609 780780

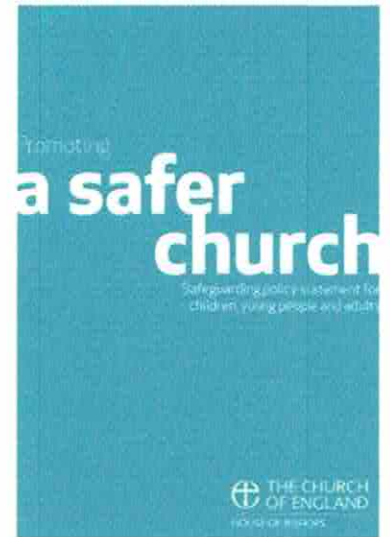
**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101.**

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



Safeguarding Policy Statement Promoting a Safer Church, House of Bishops, 2017

This Policy Statement on Safeguarding in the Church was adopted by

Penhill Benefice

at a United Parochial Church Council meeting held

on13th May 2019.....

Each person who works within this church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines

established by this church. This church appoints Hazel Oliver as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The application of this policy will be reviewed each year and a report provided by the Parish Safeguarding Officer to the PCC.

Signed on behalf of the PCC by:

Name.....*Joe No. JOE NO.*.....
Role.....*CHURCHWARDEN AYSGARTH PARISH*.....

Signature.....*[Handwritten Signature]*.....
Date.....*13 May 2019*.....