

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.

If you have any concerns please contact the **Safeguarding Administrator:**
c/o The Benefice Office
Email: office@downsbenefice.org.uk
Tel: 01962 880 845

Who can put you in touch with the local Parish Safeguarding Officer

Chilbolton: Charlotte Nash
Crawley: Alick Kay
Littleton: Simon Kingston
Sparsholt: Alastair Barron
Wherwell: Pam Prince

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:
Jackie Rowlands
Email: Jackie.rowlands@winchester.anglican.org
Tel: 01962 737 317

Local Authority Social Services:
Hampshire County Council

**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: 0808 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247
- Action on Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141
- CRUSE: 0808 808 1677

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www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding