

# 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

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 Church Safeguarding Officer and 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:

**Jude Addley**

Church Safeguarding Officer - Under 18s

**Kevin Ashman**

Church Safeguarding Officer- Vulnerable Adults

**Katie Huggins**

Church Safeguarding Officer- Vulnerable Adults

Please email [safeguarding@allsouls.org](mailto:safeguarding@allsouls.org) and Jude, Kevin or Katie will get back to you

**Mrs Maggie McMahon**

Diocese of London Safeguarding Advisor

Email: [Margaret.McMahon@london.anglican.org](mailto:Margaret.McMahon@london.anglican.org)

For urgent, out of hours advice, contact CCPAS/  
Thirtyone:eight helpline: 030 3003 1111

Westminster Council Children and Families Services  
020 7641 4000

Westminster Council Adult Social Care  
0207 641 2500

**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