

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: David Foster
Role: **St Peter's Safeguarding Officer**
Tel: 01329 843007
E-mail: safeguarding@stpeteritchfield.org.uk

Role: **Diocesan Safeguarding Team**
Tel: 02392 899665
E-mail: Safeguarding@portsmouth.anglican.org

Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Partnership

Children: 0845 671 0271 or 02392 688793
Emergency Duty Service: 0300 555 1373
P5CP@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Adults: 02392 680 810

You can talk confidentially online or by phone.

Whatever your worry, it is better out than in.

**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: 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 Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247
- Respect Phonenumber: 0800 8010 327
- National Careline: 0800 0699 784