

Safeguarding Statement

Policy Statement and Principles

We have adopted the House of Bishops' [Promoting a Safer Church](#) safeguarding policy statement.

Every person has a value and dignity, which comes directly from the creation of people in God's image. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and adults at risk.

We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church.

We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working with children or adults at risk.

We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or adult at risk may have been harmed, cooperating fully in any investigation.

We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust. We will seek to offer pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse.

We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or adult at risk.

Alasdair Paine	Vicar
Sarah Robinson	Parish Safeguarding Officer
Piyush Jani	Deputy Safeguarding Officer

Safeguarding policies

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General Safeguarding Policy Document

Children's Safeguarding Policy

Adults at Risk Safeguarding Policy

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults very

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult, or the care that is being provided

OR

You need to talk to someone about something in our church that isn't right or has upset you

Please get in touch with:

Children's Advocates

Mary Burdett 01223 756435

Gail Featherstone 01223 756435

Safeguarding Officer

Sarah Robinson 01223 756436 safeguarding@stag.org

Deputy Safeguarding Officer

Piyush Jani 01223756436 safeguarding@stag.org

If you would rather to speak to someone outside the church, please see the contacts below or visit the Ely Safeguarding website: <https://www.elydiocese.org/safeguarding.php>

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Where immediate danger is likely: **Call 999**

To contact the Local Authority:

Children's Society Care
Adults Social Care
Out of hours Emergency Duty Team Children Adults

0345 045 5203
0345 045 5202
01733 234724

Other resources and help



Family Lives offers a confidential and free helpline daytime service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). Call on 0808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life.



You can talk to ChildLine about anything. No problem is too big or too small. Call them free on 0800 1111 or get in touch online (<https://www.childline.org.uk/>). However you choose to contact ChildLine, you're in control. It's confidential and you don't have to give your name if you don't want.

National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247