

Promoting a safer



*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*

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 Officer 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:

Role:

Tel:

E-mail:

Name:

Role:

Tel:

E-mail:

Name: **Lisa Anderson**

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Local Authority Social Care Services:

Adults: 01905 768053

Children: 01905 822666

**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 Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Respect Phonenumber: 0808 8010 327
- National Careline: 0800 0699 784