

# 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*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Lisa Anderson**

Role: **Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser**

Tel: **07999 028076**

E-mail: **safeguarding@hereford.anglican.org**

### **Local Authority Social Services:**

Adults: 01432 260101

Children: 01432 260800

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER  
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.**

## **House of Bishops Safeguarding Policy for children, young people & adults**

## 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**

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| • NSPCC: 0808 800 5000       | • Family Lives: 0808 800 2222                     |
| • Childline: 0800 1111       | • National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 |
| • Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900 | • Respect Phoneline: 0808 8010 327                |
| • NAPAC: 0808 801 0331       | • National Careline: 0800 0699 784                |
| • Samaritans: 116 123        |   |



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