

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: Stan Empson

Role: Parish Safeguarding Officer

Tel: 07840 347420

Name: Rev Paul Webb

Role: Vicar

Tel: 01484 721689 or 07853056873

E-mail: paul.webb@leeds.anglican.org

Name: Jenny Leccardi, Narinder Lyon, Carla Darbyshire

Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Officers

Tel: 0113 3530 258

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Calderdale Council

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**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: 0 8 0 8 8 0 0 2 2 2 2
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0 8 0 8 2 0 0 0 2 4 7
- Action On Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141

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[www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding](http://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding)