



The Church of England in Suffolk is committed to ensuring that the welfare of children, young people and those who are vulnerable is important. As such it is vital that you are able to let us know if you feel safe when attending activities organised by the Church or harmed by anybody representing the Church, and if there is anything we can do to make you feel safer or easier to tell us.

I would be very grateful if you could answer the questions below, and either let me have them back directly or via the person who gave this form to you. Your response is confidential and will only be used for the purposes stated, but if you would like to have an opportunity to share more of your views on this subject, please provide your name and contact details or the contact details of your youth worker, so that we can stay in touch.

Many thanks.

Gavin Stone (Assistant Diocesan Secretary and Bishop's Safeguarding Officer)

### HOW SAFE DO YOU FEEL...?

#### 1) What church organised activities do you attend?

(Please list them here)

#### 2) Do you feel safe whilst attending these activities? (Please tick next to your preferred answer)

Never		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
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(If you would like to explain why, do so here)

#### 3) If you ever felt unsafe at such an activity, or harmed by someone representing the Church, what would you be most likely to do? (Please tick next to your preferred answer)

Nothing		(If you would like to explain why, do so here)
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Tell someone at the activity/church		(Who?)
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Tell someone else		(Who?)
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Do something else		(What would you do?)
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4) What would be your preferred way of letting an appropriate person know you felt unsafe or had been harmed? (Please choose one and tick next to your preferred answer)

Phone Call		Text Message		Email		Via a website	
Face-to-face		Other	(Please say how?)				

5) If you could tell us to do one thing that would make it easier for you to let us know if you felt unsafe or had been harmed, what would it be?

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS – YOUR RESPONSES ARE IMPORTANT TO US**

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE PERSON WHO GAVE YOU THE FORM  
OR DIRECTLY VIA BY POST OR EMAIL (details at the bottom of this form)**

If you would like someone to contact you about your answers or to talk about this subject further, please provide contact details below, either for you directly or someone you know at the church – whichever you would prefer:

Your name:	
Your preferred contact details (phone and/or email address):	(Optional)
The church where you attend activities:	(Name of church)
	(Town/Village)
Name of contact person at that church (if known):	(Optional)