

## Safeguarding Policy and Contacts:

### St Mary the Virgin, Silchester

The Parochial Church Council for St Mary the Virgin, Silchester, has an approved policy for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. There is a copy posted in church, and it can also be seen at [St Mary the Virgin Silchester | Safeguarding \(silchesterchurch.co.uk\)](http://StMarytheVirginSilchester.org.uk/Safeguarding)

If you have any reason at all to be concerned about potential abuse of a child or vulnerable adult, please speak as soon as possible to one of the people or organisations listed below.

<b>Rôle or Organisation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
Rector	Rev Steve McKay	07759 151576
Resident Priest	Rev Karen West	07525 494025
Parish Safeguarding Officer	Ms Hannah Evans	07583 246334
Child Protection Officer	Mrs Anita Withers	01189 700196
Winchester Diocesan Adviser	Helpline	01962 737317 Or, if out of hours, 0300 555 1373
Stop it Now	Helpline	0808 1000 900
Childline	Helpline	0800 11 11
Action on Elder Abuse	Helpline	080 8808 8141
Family Lives	Helpline	0808 800 2222

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