

## Draft Safeguarding Statement for the Website



### Our Commitments

We believe that every human being is made in the image of God. It follows that we should honour everyone regardless of their age, capabilities, gender or ethnicity.

Protecting the vulnerable, whether adults or children, is a responsibility of all in Christian Ministry; we cannot be satisfied until we have done all in our power to protect them from harm. We will do all we can to make our churches a safe haven. In accordance with the Church of England Safeguarding Policy our churches is committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture in every way possible
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the church
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims and survivors of abuse, or other affected by it
- Caring pastorally for those against whom concerns or allegations are raised, or other affected by such
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk
- Following the guidelines and procedures published by the Church of England

**If you are concerned that someone you know is**

- **at risk of being abused, or**
- **is being abused, or**
- **presents a risk to others**

**please seek advice from the people listed below.**

**(If necessary report the matter to the Local Authority  
Social Care Services or the police without delay)**

### Local People to Contact for Help or Advice:

- Lorraine Zima (Safeguarding Officer for The Hempnall Group of Parishes)  
[lorraine.zima@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.zima@gmail.com)  
01508 498289
- The Reverend Liz Billett Team Vicar  
[lizzie.billett@gmail.com](mailto:lizzie.billett@gmail.com)  
07891854219

### Diocese of Norwich Safeguarding Advisers:

- Sue Brice  
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07958 377079
- Sian Griffiths:  
[sian.griffiths@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:sian.griffiths@dioceseofnorwich.org)  
07342 999386

### Further Regional Support:

- Local Authority Social Services (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub for Children and Adults): **0344 800 8020**
- Harbour Centre (Sexual Assault Referral Centre in Norfolk): **01603 276381**
- Leeway Helpline (Specialist domestic abuse charity, working in Norfolk): **0300 561 0077**

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

## Other Helplines

- NSPCC **0808 800 5000**
- Childline **0800 1111**
- Stop It Now **0808 1000 900**
- NAPAC **0808 801 0331**
- Samaritans **116123**
- Family Lives **0808 800 2222**
- National Domestic Violence Helpline **0808 2000 247**
- Action on Elder Abuse **080 8808 8141**

### To Find Out More

[Diocesan Safeguarding Webpage](#)  
[Church of England Safeguarding Webpage](#)  
[Church of England's 'Promoting a Safer Church' Policy - PDF](#)  
[The Parish Safeguarding Handbook - PDF](#)  
[Safeguarding Training Online](#)