

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: Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub  
Role: MASH  
Tel: 01432 260800  
E-mail: .....

Name: Local Authority  
Role: Safeguarding Hereford LA  
Tel: 01432 260715  
E-mail: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/safeguarding

Name: **Carl Steventon**  
Role: **Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser**  
Tel: **07593817717**  
E-mail: **safeguarding@hereford.anglican.org**

Local Authority Social Services:

01432 260715 0330123 9309

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