# Promoting a Safer



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

# 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:



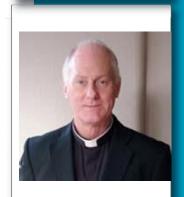
. Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Manager

Name: Ben Goodhind.....

**Somerset Local Authority** 

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If there is immediate risk or danger
Please contact the police on 999.





# **OUR Commitment**

- 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 0331Samaritans: 116 123

Family Lives: 0808 800 2222

0808 2000 247

Men's Advice Line: 0808 8010 327 National Careline: 0800 0699 784

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: