



The
United
Reformed
Church

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Safeguarding for everyone

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

Good Practice 6 Safeguarding Guidance

If you are concerned

that someone you know is at risk of, or is being harmed, or presents a risk to others, please contact one of the people listed below:

Name

Role

Tel

Email

Name

Role

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Email

Name

Role: **Synod Safeguarding Officer**

Tel

Email

Local Authority Social Services:

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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 relating to children or adults at risk
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for those who have experienced abuse
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse
- Responding to those who may pose a risk to others.

Helplines

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Samaritans: 116 123
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
- Hourglass (Safer Ageing): 0808 808 8141
- National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC): 0808 801 0331