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*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*

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House of Bishops

Safeguarding Policy for children, young people & adults

**OUR COMMITMENTS**

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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**

Name: ……………………………………………….

Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

Tel: ………………………………………………..

E-mail………………………………………………………..

Local Authority Social Services:

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

Local contacts available to speak to

if you have any concerns:

Name: ……………………………………………….

Role: ………………………………………………..

Tel: ………………………………………………..

E-mail: ….………………………………………………….

Name: ……………………………………………………………..

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Tel: ……………………………………………………………..

E-mail: ….………………………………………………………….

**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.*

* NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
* Childline: 0800 1111
* Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
* NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
* Samaritans: 116 123
* Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
* National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
* Respect Phoneline: 0808 8024040
* National Careline: 0800 0699 784



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