

# 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 **Gill Clarke**  
Role **Parish Safeguarding Officer**  
Tel **07837 186435**  
E-mail [safeguarding.sjsl@outlook.com](mailto:safeguarding.sjsl@outlook.com)

Name **Pat Fenton**  
Role **Churchwarden at St Luke's**  
Tel **564711**  
E-mail [pafenton10@gmail.com](mailto:pafenton10@gmail.com)

Name: **Jenny Leccardi, Narinder Lyon, Carla Darbyshire**  
Role: **Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser**  
Tel: **0113 353 0257**  
E-mail [safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org)

Local Authority Social Services:  
**01609 780780**

If there is immediate risk or danger, 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: 0808 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0808 8010331
- Samaritans: 116123
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141