



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: **Claire Darling**

Role: Parish Safeguarding Officer for HMR

Tel: 07521 547585

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Name: **Helen Sherlock**

Role: Associate Priest of Whitewater Benefice

Tel: 07513 818498

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Name: **Jackie Rowlands**

Role: Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

Tel: 01962 737317 Mobile: 07921 865374

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Local Authority Social Services:

Hampshire Social Services 0300 555 1371

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



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OF ENGLAND**
www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding