

# Promoting a safer church

*Confident disciples in the joyful service of their church and community **actively promote the welfare** of all who are vulnerable. We can work together to **prevent** harm from occurring.*

*Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of this Church.*

## **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 concerns:**

Name: .....

Role: .....

Tel: .....

E-mail: .....

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Tel: .....

E-mail: .....

For advice on all safeguarding issues including allegations or suspicions of abuse contact:

**Diocese of Lincoln Safeguarding Team**

**Telephone - 01522 504070**

**[safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@lincoln.anglican.org)**

**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
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

## **NATIONAL HELPLINES**

- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0800 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0800 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0800 800 2222
- Action of Elder Abuse: 0800 0699 784
- EDANLines (Domestic Abuse): 01522 510041
- The Men's Shed (Men's Mental Health): 07563262984
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 2000 247
- Safe Spaces (Church based abuse support): 0300 3031056



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<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/parish-support/safeguarding/>