IN THE EVENT OF A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE IN YOUR CHURCH

Concerns about a child under the care of your church

Concerns about an adult involved with your church

Concerns about your Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Concerns about Clergy, someone licenced by the Bishop or employed by the Diocese

Do Not approach the alleged offender or victim

Issue is considered urgent or help not available

Discuss with Safeguarding Co-ordinator or if unavailable your Parish Priest

Discuss with Parish Priest

Are these Safeguarding concerns?

Contact Diocesan Safeguarding Officer and Area Bishop

Referral to

1. Social Services
2. If Social Services are unavailable then inform the police.
3. Inform Parish Priest and Safeguarding Officer

Referral to

1. Social Services
2. Feedback to source of concern

Referral to

1. Records reason for Decision
2. Feedback to source of concern
3. Discuss outstanding concerns with Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Not referred

Safeguarding Co-ordinator……………………………………………………………………… Parish Priest…………………………………………………………………………………………
Diocesan Safeguarding Officer for children ...Kim Hodgkins 01543 306030....Diocesan Safeguarding Officer for Adults ...Sally Smith 01782 266066
Nearest Social Service Office……………………………………………………………………. Nearest Police Station………………………………………………………………………………
Areas Bishop...The Rt. Revd……………………………………………………………………………….