Diocese of Derby Safeguarding: What to do if you have safeguarding concerns

Urgent concerns about a child, young person or adult and immediate response required

Refer directly

and

Concerns about a child, young person or adult *in need* or *at risk of harm*

Concerns about *anyone* or *anything* that may put someone else or you at risk of harm (this may include concerns about: people in positions of authority within the Church; people who attend services, groups or activities; anyone else...

Discuss your Concerns with:

Parish Safeguarding Link
(*unless subject of concern*)
Name:

James Hoskins

Kim Padmore

Contact details:

James 07904 738 531

Kim 07941 251 348

or Member of the Clergy
(*unless subject of concern*)
Name :

Contact details:

or Directly with Diocesan Safeguarding Team member or Archdeacon if necessary

In an Emergency - Police or Ambulance 999

Police (non-emergency: 101)

Social Care Services:

- **'Starting Point' (Derbyshire): 01629 533190 / 08456 058058**
- **Derby City Council: 01332 641172** (Children's Services),
- **01332 640777** (Adults' Services) or out of office hours **01332 786968**
- **Staffordshire 0800 131 3126** (Children's Services)
- **03456042719** (Adults' Services) or out of office hours **03456 042886**

Childline: 0800 11 11
Silverline: 0800 470 8090 (to seek help for older people)

Diocesan Safeguarding Team

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser or Assistant Safeguarding Advisers:

Contact details:

safeguarding@derby.anglican.org

or Tel: 01332 388678

For next steps:

see 'Case Management' flowchart in Diocese of Derby 'Safeguarding Policy, Procedure and Guidance' document

General Advice

- Remember you may be in just the right place at just the right time to help protect someone or to prevent harm
- Your role is not to investigate
- Always put the welfare of the child, young person or adult first -when deciding what to do
- Listen carefully, make a clear record of what you are concerned about and what you have seen or heard; date and time this record
- If in doubt: share the information you have with someone who has a safeguarding role and who you trust
- If you continue to have concerns: keep raising them: speak to someone else listed above