

**Windrush
Benefice**

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: **Jackie Mustoe / Margaret Shaw**
Role: **Benefice Safeguarding Officers**
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**Local Authority Social Services:
01452 426 565 / Out of Hours 01452 614 194**

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101.**

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 Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141