



Creating a safer space

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

Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Guidance for the Methodist Church in Britain

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

that somebody you know is at risk of, or is being abused or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from one of the people below or report it to the local authority social care services or the police without delay.

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Minister:

Phone:

Church Safeguarding Officer:

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Phone:

Circuit Safeguarding Officer:

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Phone:

District Safeguarding Officer:

Jane Gay 07787 225 230
east.safeguarding@gmail.com

Local Authority Social Services:

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE DANGER OR RISK,
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE 101 OR 999**

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Provide a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruit and support all those with any responsibility related to children and adults within the church
- Respond promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Care pastorally for victims and survivors of abuse and other people who have been affected
- Care pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and others who have been affected
- Respond to those that may pose a present risk to children, young people or vulnerable adults

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

For more information and support see
eangliamethodist.org.uk/we-care/safeguarding
Or
www.methodistchurch.org.uk

