



Promoting a

# Safer Church

at St Nicholas

## Helplines

DAVSS	01892 570538
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
Safe Spaces	0300 303 1056
Action on Elder Abuse	080 8808 8141
National Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247

Safeguarding at St Nicholas is not viewed as something which is done as a tick-box exercise or by a designated individual, but it is at the heart and soul of our theology and mission.

With this perspective, safeguarding policies and procedures should be approached, not with a spirit of fear or duty but rather with an appreciation that they are an external expression of Christ's love for all people. In accordance with the Church of England.

# Reporting a Concern

## Emergency

If a child or adult is in immediate danger or requires medical attention, call the police immediately on 999 and let the Parish Safeguarding Officer know by email.

[safeguarding@stnicholas-sevenoaks.org](mailto:safeguarding@stnicholas-sevenoaks.org)

## Non-emergency

If it is not an emergency, record and report your concern within 24 hours to the Parish Safeguarding Officer by email.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer will record and report the concern to the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor will provide advice and guidance about the next steps

# Who to contact



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*Speak out on behalf of the voiceless, and for the rights of all who are vulnerable - Proverbs 31:8*