



The Methodist Church values every human being as part of God's creation. Everyone has the right to fair treatment and protection from harm.

The **Methodist Church** 

Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Methodist Church commits to:

- The creation of a **safe environment and culture** where all are welcome and everyone feels able to speak out about safeguarding concerns
- **Pastoral care for victims and survivors** of abuse, and other people who have been affected by safeguarding issues
- **A prompt and appropriate response** to every safeguarding concern or allegation regardless of status or circumstance
- Carry out **risk assessments** and put **safeguarding measures** in place where individuals may present a risk
- Pastoral care for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations
- **Safe recruitment** of all those who have responsibility for children and adults who may be vulnerable
- **The promotion of good safeguarding practice** through effective training, guidance, policy and procedures

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility



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Safeguarding Contacts

Emergency contacts

Police 999

Local Authority

Surrey County Council -
Children and Adult Services
0300 470 9100
Out of hours emergency team 01483 517898

Reporting safeguarding concerns, help and guidance

Church/Circuit Safeguarding Officer

Church Safeguarding officers
Ms Naomi Mansbridge and Mrs Valerie Jarvis
safeguarding@spirechurchfarnham.org.uk

Circuit Safeguarding Officer
Liz George
lizgeorge99@yahoo.co.uk

Minister in Pastoral Charge

District Safeguarding Officer

Helplines

Police non-emergency ... 101
NSPCC 0808 800 5000
Childline 0800 1111
Action on Elder Abuse ... 0808 808 8141
Family Lives 0808 800 2222
National Domestic
Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247
Samaritans 116 123

Local helplines

Surrey County Council -
Children's point of access:
0300 4709 100
cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

Adult Social care:
0300 470 9100
ascsmash@surreycc.gov.uk

Information about safeguarding in the Methodist Church

Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and
Guidance for the Methodist Church
www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding

Location of church/circuit safeguarding
policy: