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**SAFEGUARDING**

**The Church in Westbury Park is committed
to making our churches**

**places where all are safe and protected from abuse,
all can be healed and all can live life to the full.**

**Our Safeguarding Officer is Robin Orbell.
Please contact him if you would like to talk
about any safeguarding matters which concern you.**

**Robin Orbell**

**07881 527 295**

**SafeguardingWPark@outlook.com**

**For further information about how we seek to make this a reality
please see our policies and procedures
*(the full policy is on the main noticeboard in each building, on the website, and in the files on our Facebook page and available from the Church office.)***

**The Ecumenical Church Council has formally adopted the House of Bishops “Promoting a Safer Church; Safeguarding Policy Statement”**

**Signed ……………………………………**

***On the next page you will find information about agencies
and organisations which offer advice, support and help.
If you have been made aware that a child or vulnerable adult is at risk
of harm please follow the Immediate Action flowchart attached.***

**USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION**

**To report a child protection concern or for children’s services:**

First Response (Children’s services Bristol City Council) 0117 903 6444

Out of Hours Emergency Duty Team (Evenings and weekends): 01454 615165

**For adults and carers in need of social care support:**

Care Direct (Bristol City Council) 0117 922 2700

Out of Hours Answerphone

**Child protection and support Charities:**

The NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children): UK charity specialising in child protection and the prevention of cruelty to children

www.nspcc.org.uk Freephone helpline: 0808 800 5000
 https://forms.nspcc.org.uk/content/nspcc---report-abuse-form/

Childline: Free helpline for children and young people in the UK

www.childline.org Freephone helpline: 0800 1111.

**Domestic Abuse:**

If you are an adult seeking support, please call Next Link on 0800 4700 280
<https://nextlinkhousing.co.uk/>

National Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline 0808 2000 247

**Someone to talk to:**

Samaritans: email : jo@samaritans.org 24 hour helpline 116 123

Network Counselling: Affordable counselling service based in Bristol 0117 950 7271

The Green House: Counselling support for men, women and young people who have experienced sexual abuse Mornings 0117 935 1707
 info@the-green-house.org.uk

Self Injury Support Tuesdays and Thursdays 1900-2130 0808 800 0808 info@selfinjurysupport.org.uk

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