



# 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 and adults. Our commitments*

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility 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

## 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 Advisor or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

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

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*Rector of the Holyford Mission Community*

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*Safeguarding Representative for the Parishes of Colyton with Colyford, Northleigh and Southleigh*

Mrs Sue Irving                                                      01297 552440  
*Safeguarding Representative for the Parish of Musbury*

Dr Charles Hill                                                      07709 980640  
*Safeguarding Representative for the Parish of Branscombe*

Mr Costa Nassaris                                              01392 294969 / 294929                      07809 339501  
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## IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999

### HELPLINES

NSPCC	0808 800 5000	Samaritans	116 123
Childline	0800 1111	Family Lives	0808 800 2222
Stop It Now	0808 1000 900	National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
NAPAC	0808 801 0331	Men's Advice Line	0808 8010 327
		National Care Line	0800 0699 784