

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

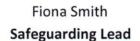
Parish Policy Statement on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Every person has a value and dignity, which comes directly from the creation of people in God's image. This implies a duty to value all people and therefore to protect them from harm. Our vision at Hope Church Hounslow is for our church to be a trustworthy and safe place for all our church members, friends and guests. We seek to do this by:

- committing ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and adults at risk.
- recognizing that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church.
- undertaking to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working with children or adults at risk.
- responding without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or adult at risk may have been harmed, cooperating fully in any investigation.
- challenging any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.
- seeking to offer pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse.
- > seeking to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or adult at risk.

Safeguarding Team







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welfare of a child or adult at risk, please contact:

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If you have any concerns around the If you would prefer to speak with someone outside the church:

London Diocesan Safeguarding:

020 7932 1224

Child line: 0800 1111

Action on Elder Abuse: 020 8835 9280 National Domestic Violence Helpline (for

women and men) 0808 2000 247