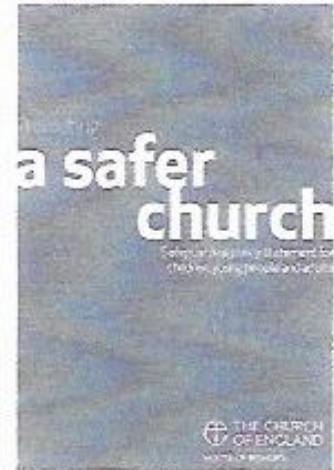


**Safeguarding Policy Statement**  
**Promoting a Safer Church,**  
**House of Bishops, 2017**



This Policy Statement on Safeguarding in the Church was adopted by

ST PETER'S ADDINGHAM

(Parish/Benefice)

at a Parochial Church Council meeting held on 28 SEPT 2022

*Each person who works within this church will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines*

*established by this church. This church appoints IAN HEPWORTH as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.*

*The application of this policy will be reviewed each year and a report provided by the Parish Safeguarding Officer to the PCC.*

Signed on behalf of the PCC by:

Name.....

Role.....

RECTOR

Signature.....

MARK CANNON

Date.....

2 SEPT 2022

The Parish of St PETERS ADDINGHAM  
**SAFEGUARDING POLICY**  
**PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH**

The following policy was agreed at the Parochial Church Council (PCC) meeting held on 28 March 2021

In accordance with the Church of England Safeguarding Policy our church is committed to:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture.
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people and vulnerable adults within the church.
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse and other affected persons.
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations of abuse and other affected persons.
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.

The Parish will:

- Create a safe and caring place for all.
- Have a named Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) to work with the incumbent and the PCC to implement policy and procedures.
- Safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse.
- Ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the parish.
- Display in church premises and on the Parish website the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse.
- Take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises, following House of Bishops guidance, including notifying the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) and statutory agencies immediately.
- Offer support to victims/survivors of abuse regardless of the type of abuse, when or where it occurred.
- Care for and monitor any member of the church community who may pose a risk to children and adults whilst maintaining appropriate confidentiality and the safety of all parties.
- Ensure that health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments are in place and that these are reviewed annually.
- Review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who works within this church community will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by this church.

This church appoints :Ian Hepworth as the Parish Safeguarding Officer

Incumbent : Rev'd Mark Cannon

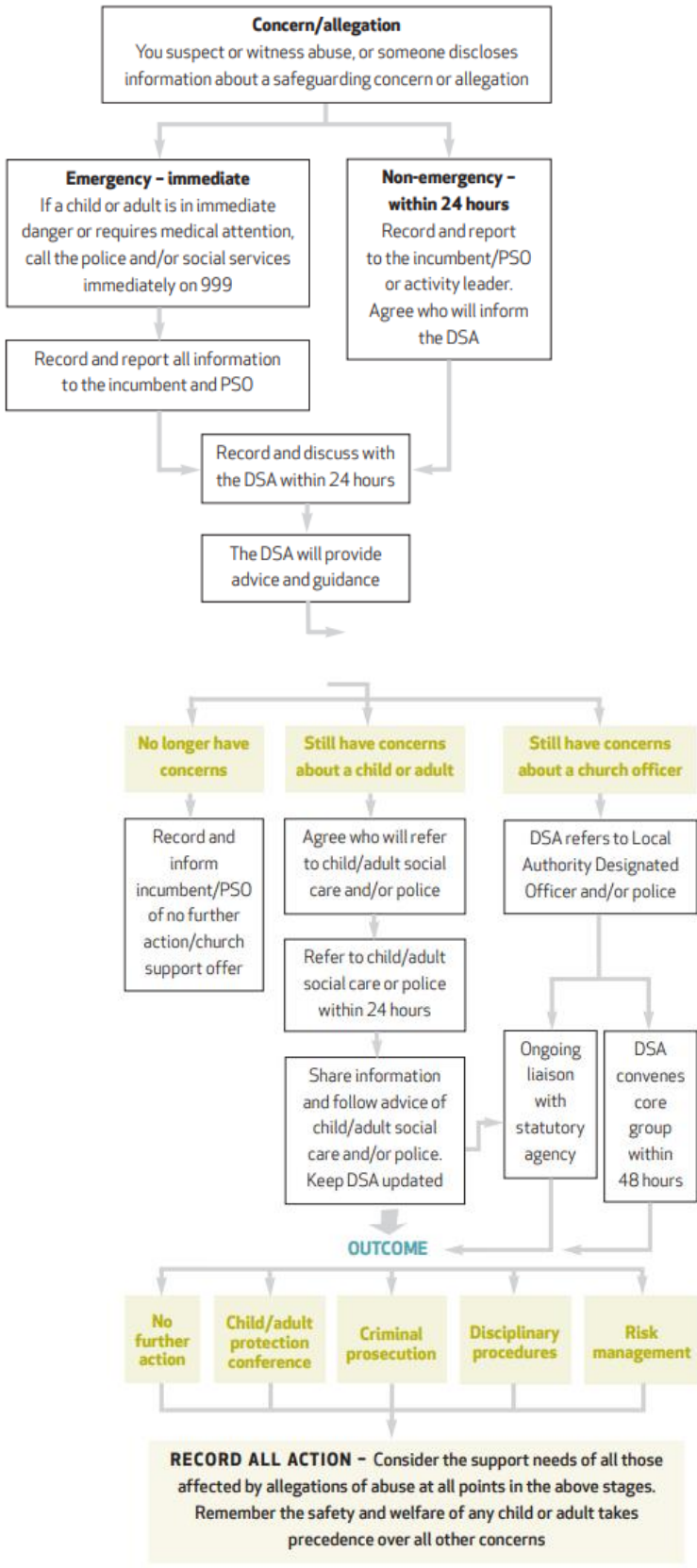
Churchwardens : Penny Crisfield and Joy Harper

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# 7. Responding Promptly to Every Safeguarding Concern or Allegation

## 7.1 Quick guide



**You will find contact details** for the Rector, the Churchwardens, the Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) and the Children and Family Worker on our contact page.

Contact advice and details for the **Leeds Diocesan Safeguarding Team** are below:

If a child or adult is at *immediate* risk of significant harm, in the first instance you should always contact [your local social services team](#) or local police (call 101). You must then inform your Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) - listed below.

The Safeguarding Team operates a triage system and a duty team member will deal with all enquiries and issues that arise on a daily rotational basis. Queries will either be answered directly or diverted to the appropriate person.:

Team email: [safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org)

Office number: 0113 353 0257

DSAs remain available between 09.00 and 17.00, Monday to Friday.

OUT OF HOURS ADVICE - If you require URGENT safeguarding advice then please contact *Archdeacon Andy Jolley* 07973 458403. If he is unavailable then you must contact any of the Archdeacons in the Diocese of Leeds.



[Carla Darbyshire](#)

Team Leader - Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser



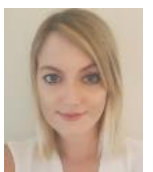
[Jenny Leccardi](#)

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[Narinder Lyon](#)

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[Nikki Rose](#)

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[Alex Robertshaw-Seery](#)

Diocesan Safeguarding Training Officer

**You can read** the Church of England Safeguarding Policy Statement “Promoting a safer church” at this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-05/PromotingSaferChurchWeb.pdf>