

Safeguarding is a priority here

We are committed to following legislation and government and denominational guidelines in the safeguarding of children and adults in need of protection, including safer recruitment of workers.

We work to a formal safeguarding policy and it can be seen on request from:

Rick Kilworth, Church Safeguarding Co-ordinator

01598 752399/07966 983953

Rickkilworth10@gmail.com

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or an adult in need of protection you can speak to our Church Safeguarding Co-ordinator or our Synod Safeguarding Officer:

Claire Partridge, Synod Safeguarding Officer

01823 275470/07875 454064

safeguardingofficer@urcsouthwest.org.uk

Those named above have been appointed and commissioned by the Leadership Team in this place of worship to respond to any safeguarding concerns.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Partridge", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Dated: 9th April 2024

Useful contacts:

Synod Safeguarding Officer: Claire Partridge 01823 275470/07875 454064

For Children: North Devon Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 0345 1551071 or mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk

For Adults: Care Direct 0345 1551007 (8am-8pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm Saturdays); Emergency Duty Service 0345 6000388 (outside these hours) or csc.caredirect@devon.gov.uk.

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Kidscape (Advice and Helpline regarding Bullying: 08451 205 204

Stop It Now! (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Charity: 0808 1000 900

Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141

Through the Roof (Christian Charity working with disabled people): 01372 749955

National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC): 0800 0853330

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247

ThirtyOne:Eight : 0303 003 1111