

Prevention and reporting of abuse

St Andrews Church recognises its responsibilities regarding safeguarding of all children, young people and adults at risk of abuse regardless of gender, ethnicity, or ability.

We will adopt a code of behaviour for all those appointed a role in St Andrews (whether paid/unpaid), so that all people are treated with dignity and respect in order to grow and flourish in Christian faith.

It is the duty of every member of our church to help prevent abuse. It is also the duty of every church member to respond to concerns about the well being of children or adults at risk. Any abuse disclosed or suspected will be reported in accordance with appropriate procedures and we will fully cooperate with any statutory investigation if linked to St Andrews church.

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others please see contact list below.

IMMINENT RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM

Dial 999 – state you wish to report a safeguarding issue stating either child or adult.

Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) Linda Chylinski Mob: 07305054773

Coventry Diocese safeguarding advisors: 02476521345

Child line: 08001111

NSPCC help line: 08088005000

Age UK advice line: 08006781174

Samaritans national domestic violence help line: 08082000247

Multi agency safeguarding hub (MASH) – Adults and children: 01926414144