

Displaying your Safeguarding Arrangements

The Church of England's House of Bishops' policy is that parishes need to display information about their safeguarding arrangements. Parishes should display:

Parish Church Noticeboards

- A copy of the Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement, signed on behalf of the PCC. A template for this document is on our [website](#). (Please note that PCC's should already have formally adopted the House of Bishops' Safeguarding Policies and Practice Guidance, confirmation of which is provided within their signed Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement).
- The A3 Poster '[Promoting a Safer Church' A3 poster](#) completed with Local, Diocesan and Hampshire County Council safeguarding contact information including the out of hours number, 999 for immediate risk, and key support/helpline contact details.

Please note, the poster can be printed out A4, if required.

Parish Websites

Safeguarding Information should be clearly visible on the Home page of parish websites, or available from a link clearly visible from the Home page (either across the top or in an easily accessible drop-down menu). If a parish does not have a website, safeguarding information can be added to a new page on the parish profile at "A Church Near You" (further details can be found [here](#)).

The following safeguarding information should be displayed:

- A copy of the Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement, signed on behalf of the PCC (a clear statement of your Parish's commitment to safeguarding).
- A link to the Winchester Diocese website Safeguarding Page and resources.
- Contact information for the Diocesan Safeguarding Manager, Parish Safeguarding Officer and how to get help outside the church with child and adult safeguarding (ie Hampshire County Council Safeguarding Children/Adults Out of Hours number - 0300 555 1373 – and the 999 emergency services number - for immediate risk/danger). Note, custom church emails addresses for safeguarding queries and/or the contact details of the church can be used to protect personal contact details appearing on the website.
- Contact information for key helplines.
- It is also helpful to display your church's postcode/'what3words' identification on your noticeboard, for people to provide location information to the emergency services, when required.



Safeguarding Contact Details

Local safeguarding contact details - Parish Safeguarding Officer (best practice is to have separate work phone number, supplied by the church and separate church email address).

Diocesan safeguarding contact details, for reporting safeguarding concerns: Diocesan Safeguarding Manager - Jackie Rowlands, telephone: 01962 737317, mobile: 07921 865374, email: safeguarding@winchester.anglican.org

Hampshire County Council Out of Hours Service (children and adults): 0300 555 1373