

At **St Aidan's** we are committed to Safeguarding Children, Young People, Victims/perpetrators of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.  
St Aidan's PCC at the PCC meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 adopted the Church of England's House of Bishops' 'Promoting a Safer Church; safeguarding policy statement', and best practice on safeguarding which may be found on the Church of England's website:

Link to <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-12/PromotingSaferChurchWeb.pdf>

**St Aidan's Parish Safeguarding Officer is**

Sandra Turnidge, who may be contacted on 07749238026  
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**Parish Contacts:**

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**St Aidan's is part of the Diocese of Chelmsford.**

**Chelmsford Diocesan Safeguarding Team 01245 294444 (24/7) or email:**  
[safeguarding@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@chelmsford.anglican.org)

**Chelmsford Diocesan Safeguarding Page,**

Link to <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding>

**Chelmsford Diocesan Safeguarding Contacts Page**

Link to <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-contacts>

**Safeguarding contact details for Southend Council Children's Services:**

**First Contact Team: Mon-Thurs: 9am-5.30pm. Friday: 9am-4.30pm**  
**01702 215007**

**Emergency Duty Team, Out of hours, 365 days a year 0845 606 1212**

**Adult Services: Safeguarding Adults Helpline on 08452 66 66 63**

**National Helplines:**

**Childline: 0800 1111**

**NSPCC: 0808 500 8000**

**Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 200 0247**

**MACSAS (Ministers and clergy sexual abuse survivors):**

**[www.macsas.org.uk](http://www.macsas.org.uk)**

**Mencap Learning Disability Helpline: 0808 808 1111**

**VOICE UK (For people with learning disabilities who have experienced crime or abuse): 0808 802 8686**

**StopItNow! (For anyone who may need help preventing abuse, even in themselves) : 0808 100 0900**

**Women's Aid (Seeking to end domestic violence against women and girls):**

**[www.womesaid.org.uk](http://www.womesaid.org.uk)**

**Samaritans: 08457 909090**

*The most important point to bear in mind is, if in doubt about any safeguarding matter contact the Chelmsford Diocesan Safeguarding Team whose job it is to offer advice, guidance and support in all situations in which a child or adult may be at risk. For this purpose the team can be contacted at any time on: 01245 294444*

**If you believe that somebody is in immediate risk of danger or harm you should call 999 and ask for the police.**

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