

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 14th 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 Elaine Brooks, who may be contacted on 01702 208747 or by email staidans.safe@gmail.com

Parish Contacts:

Vicar: Vacancy

Church Warden: Karen Kelidi, 01702 528873, staidanslos@icloud

St Aidan's is part of the Diocese of Chelmsford.
Chelmsford Diocesan Safeguarding Team 01245 294444 (24/7) or email: 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

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
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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