

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 Notice Boards

- A copy of the Parish Safeguarding Policy Statement completed and 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 Arrangements should be clearly visible on the front page of parish websites, or accessible through a link on the front page. 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 link to the Winchester Diocese website Safeguarding Pages and resources (including the Parish Safeguarding Handbook).
- Contact information for the Diocesan Safeguarding Manager, Incumbent, Parish Safeguarding Officer, Church Wardens and how to get help outside the church with child and adult safeguarding (ie Hampshire County Council Safeguarding Children/Adults and Out of Hours (0300 555 1373) contact information 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.



Safeguarding Contact details

Local safeguarding contact information includes contact details of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Incumbent and Church Wardens. Best practice is to have separate work phone numbers, supplied by the church, for these roles and separate church email addresses.

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