

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Church Policy Statement on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Every person has a value and dignity, which comes directly from the creation of people in God's image. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm.

We commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults.

We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church.

We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working with children or vulnerable adults.

We will respond without delay to concerns or allegations that a child or vulnerable adult may have been harmed, cooperating fully in any investigation.

We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.

We will seek to offer pastoral care to anyone who has suffered abuse.

We will seek to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

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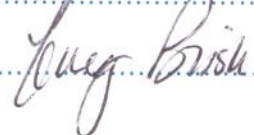
Minister in charge: Name CHRIS FISLOCK

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Trustee name ANDREW WALES

Trustee name GREG BRISK

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People to contact:



**Rev Chris Fishlock,
St Nick's Minister in charge**

The Minister is the first person to speak to if you have any concerns around the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult.

You can contact him on: chris@snca.co.uk



**Ed Crossley,
St Nick's Safeguarding Officer**

Our Safeguarding Officer is the person to speak to if you cannot reach the Minister or if there is a concern about the Minister.

**You can contact him on:
E.Crossley@4stonebuildings.com**



**Mikey Williams,
St Nick's Children's Champion**

Our Children's Champion is here to be an advocate for all children at St Nick's. Feel free to speak to him about non-safeguarding concerns.

You can contact him on: mikey@snca.co.uk

The following team members have completed safeguarding training: Rev Chris Fishlock, Rachel Chua, Claudia Cueva, Perry Fung, Carrie Fishlock, Louise Hopkins, Joel Lane-Smith, Suzie Normanton, Doug Orr, Charlie Searle, Alyssa Williams, Mikey Williams.

First aiders: Alyssa Williams, Jenny Lane-Smith

Other telephone numbers:

Annette Gordon, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: 020 7932 1124

CCPAS 24 hour helpline: 0845 120 4550

Family Lives: 0808 800 222 (Previously Parentline) / Childline: 0800 1111