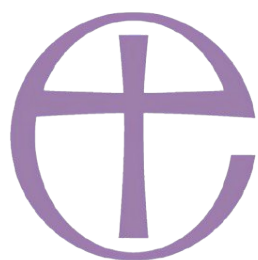


Support for Victims and Survivors of Abuse



Safeguarding

Victims and Survivors



In our Parish of St Paul's, victims and survivors experience the timeliness and quality of the Church bodies' responses to disclosures and their subsequent support, as positively meeting their needs, including their search for justice and helping the healing process.

- We hear, understand, respect, believe, take seriously and genuinely care for those who are reporting abuse.
- We respond to safeguarding disclosures in a victim-centred and trauma-informed way.
- We support victims and survivors of non-Church based abuse, abuse within churches other than the Church of England, and those with broader safeguarding issues e.g. child abuse, mental health, homelessness, domestic abuse, modern slavery, as well as helping with accessing relevant local and national support services. (See page 4.)
- We act on safeguarding concerns appropriately, transparently and in a timely manner, keeping victims and survivors informed of progress throughout.

- We are aware of the routes to disclosure and the processes that follow, and can communicate that to those who report abuse. Victims, survivors and Church Officers are made aware of the routes to disclosure and the process that will be followed if someone reports abuse, including how personal information, data, and dignity are protected.
- We fulfil the support requirements set out in the 'Responding Well to Victims and Survivors of Abuse' House of Bishops' Guidance. This can include, but not be limited to, the offering of a Support Person, therapeutic support, spiritual and pastoral support and, where appropriate, an apology.
- We ensure that the Bible and Christian theology is used with victims and survivors sensitively and with their consent, to provide care and support.

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Safe Spaces - an independent service supporting survivors of church-related abuse

Telephone: 0300 303 1056 Email: SafeSpaces@FirstLight.org.uk

MACSAS - supports women and men who have been sexually abused, as children or adults, by ministers, clergy or others under the guise of the Church

Freephone Helpline: 08088 01 03 40

For all emergencies call 999

The Single Point of Access (SPA)

Children and Adult Service social workers. Direct information, advice and guidance about where and how to find appropriate support for children and families

Surrey - Your Sanctuary 24hr National Domestic Abuse Helpline

01483 898884 / 01483 776822 / 0808 2000 247

Childline - 0800 1111

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)

0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk / nspcc.org.uk/about-us/contact-us

Samaritans - 116123 or jo@samaritans.org

Modern Day Slavery Helpline - 0800 0121700

Mental Health Crisis Helpline - 0300 5000 101

SMS texting facility for people who are deaf or hard of hearing: 07717 989024

National Suicide Prevention Helpline - Open from 6pm to midnight every day

0800 689 5652/0800 689 0880

Stop it Now! UK-wide charity dedicated solely to preventing child sexual abuse

0808 1000 900 www.stopitnow.org.uk