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|  | **Safeguarding Information for Ringers** Produced by The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers andPeterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers | Logo, company name  Description automatically generated |
| Urgent concernsabout a child or adultand immediateresponse required | Refer directly to:  AND | Record and report concerns to:Parish Safeguarding Officer*Insert name and phone number* | In an emergency – Police and Ambulance: dial 999Police non-emergency: dial 101Social Care Services: East Sussex 01323 4640222 Brighton and Hove 01273 290 400 West Sussex 01403 229 900Childline: 0800 11 11NSPCC : 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org Silverline: 0800 470 80 90 (for older adults) |
| Concerns about a childor adult in need or at risk of harm |  | Or the incumbent*Insert name and phone number* |  |  |
| Concerns about a ORringer from another tower  |  | Or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors directly | Chichester Diocesan Safeguarding Adviserssafeguarding@chichester.anglican.orgColin Perkins 01273 424 030Vicky Martin 01273 421 021 | Next steps, as advised |
|  | Record and report to the SCACR Safeguarding LeadVal Claysafeguarding@scacr.org01903 693587 |  |
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| Concerns about anyone or anything that may put you or someone else at risk of harm (including concerns about people in a position of authority in the church; people who attend services, groups or activities; anyone else) | * Record ALL actions and store securely
* Remember the safety and welfare of any child or adult takes precedence over all other concerns. This includes confidentiality and personal loyalties
* Consider the support needs of all who might be affected by allegations of abuse – including you.
* It is essential that all Tower Captains (etc) know who their Parish Safeguarding officer is and understand the Safeguarding officer’s role and responsibilities.
* Definitions of abuse of vulnerable adults can be found at The National Domestic Abuse Helpline <https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/> or 0808 2000 247
* Definitions and signs of child abuse can be found at the NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/>
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