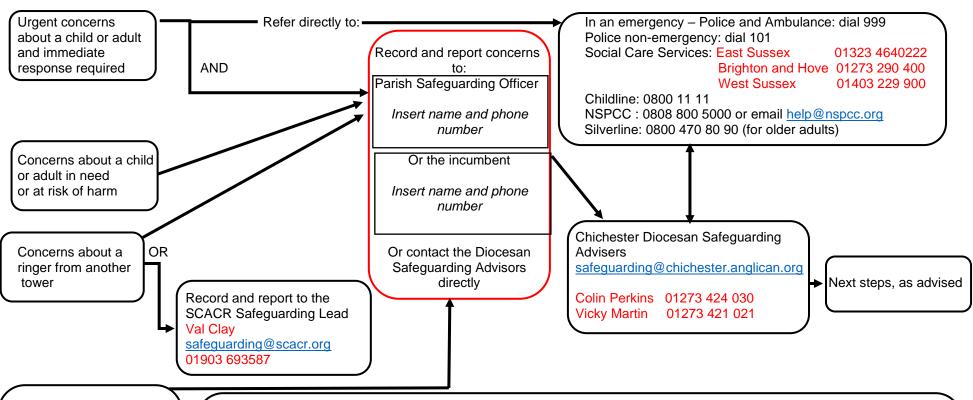


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Concerns about anyone or anything that may put you or someone else at risk of harm (including concerns about people in a position of authority in the church; people who attend services, groups or activities; anyone else)

- 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/