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|  | **Safeguarding Information for Ringers**  Produced by The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and  Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers | | | Logo, company name  Description automatically generated |
| Urgent concerns  about a child or adult  and immediate  response 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 999  Police non-emergency: dial 101  Social Care Services: East Sussex 01323 4640222  Brighton and Hove 01273 290 400  West Sussex 01403 229 900  Childline: 0800 11 11  NSPCC : 0808 800 5000 or email [help@nspcc.org](mailto:help@nspcc.org)  Silverline: 0800 470 80 90 (for older adults) | |
| Concerns about a child  or adult in need  or at risk of harm |  | Or the incumbent  *Insert name and phone number* |  |  |
| Concerns about a OR  ringer from another  tower |  | Or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors directly | Chichester Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers  [safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@chichester.anglican.org)  Colin Perkins 01273 424 030  Vicky Martin 01273 421 021 | Next steps, as advised |
|  | Record and report to the SCACR Safeguarding Lead  Val Clay  [safeguarding@scacr.org](mailto:safeguarding@scacr.org)  01903 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/> | | | |