

## How to contact the Safeguarding Team of the Diocese of Chichester

The Safeguarding Team can be contacted at Church House, Hove on **01273 421021** or at <https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org/contacttheteam/>  
Individual contact details for the team are given below.

**Please note that all messages left for the team, by email, mobile or landline, are checked during normal office hours only. Messages are not routinely checked during evenings or weekends. Requests for urgent assistance should be directed to the statutory authorities in Sussex.**

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## External Safeguarding Contacts

### **For Children**

If you are a child and you need to talk to someone about things that are happening to you that you don't like, please go to the Childline website, <https://www.childline.org.uk/>, or telephone Childline on 0800 1111.

### **Child Protection**

If you are worried about a child and believe that child is in immediate danger, you must contact the police on 999.

For other concerns, please report your concerns about a child to one of the contacts listed below. You do not need to know for certain that the child is being abused. If you have concerns, you should report them to the relevant Children's Service department. You can contact them and ask them, on the basis of the information you are giving, whether they advise that you make a formal referral. It is very helpful for them if you have as much information as possible to help them identify which child you are talking about: first and last name, date-of-birth if you have it, which school they go to, and their address if possible.

The phone number to call if you are worried about a child in **Brighton & Hove** is 01273 290400, or 01273 335905 for out-of-hours calls.

The phone number to call if you are worried about a child in **West Sussex** is 01403 229900, or 033 022 26664 for out-of-hours calls.

The phone number to call if you are worried about a child in **East Sussex** is 01323 464222, or 01273 335906 or 01273 335905 for out-of-hours calls.

### **Adult Protection**

If you are worried about an adult and believe that adult is in immediate danger, you must contact the police on 999.

For other concerns, please report your concerns about an adult to one of the contacts listed below. You do not need to know for certain that the adult is being abused. If you have concerns, you should report them to the relevant Adult Services department. You can contact them and ask them, on the basis of the information you are giving, whether they advise that you make a formal referral. It is very helpful for them if you have as much information as possible

to help them identify the person you are talking about: first and last name, date-of-birth if you have it, and their address if possible.

The phone number to call if you are worried about an adult in **Brighton & Hove** is 01273 295555 (office hours and out-of-hours).

The phone number to call if you are worried about an adult in **West Sussex** is 01243 642121 (office and out-of-hours).

The phone number to call if you are worried about an adult in **East Sussex** is 0345 60 80 191 (8am to 8pm).