



The **Methodist Church**

# Safeguarding Contacts

## Emergency contacts

### Police 999

### Local Authority

Buckinghamshire Childrens Social Care  
Tel: 01296 383962  
Adults Safeguarding Team 0800137915  
Out of Hours (Adults& Children)  
Tel: 0800 999 7677

## Reporting safeguarding concerns, help and guidance

### Church/Circuit Safeguarding Officer

Yvonne Tideswell

wellstreetsafeguarding@gmail.com  
Mobile: 07501 379041

Circuit Safeguarding officer  
Helen Evans

brackleysafeguarding@outlook.com  
mobile: 07791 771504

### Minister in Pastoral Charge

Revd Tim Edworthy

wellstreetminister@gmail.com  
mobile: 07710 026495

### District Safeguarding Officer

Sally Wann mobile 07548 315537

dso@northamptonmethodistdistrict.org.  
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## Helplines

Police non-emergency ... 101

NSPCC ..... 0808 800 5000

Childline ..... 0800 1111

Action on Elder Abuse ... 0808 808 8141

Family Lives ..... 0808 800 2222

National Domestic  
Abuse Helpline ..... 0808 2000 247

Samaritans ..... 116 123

### Local helplines

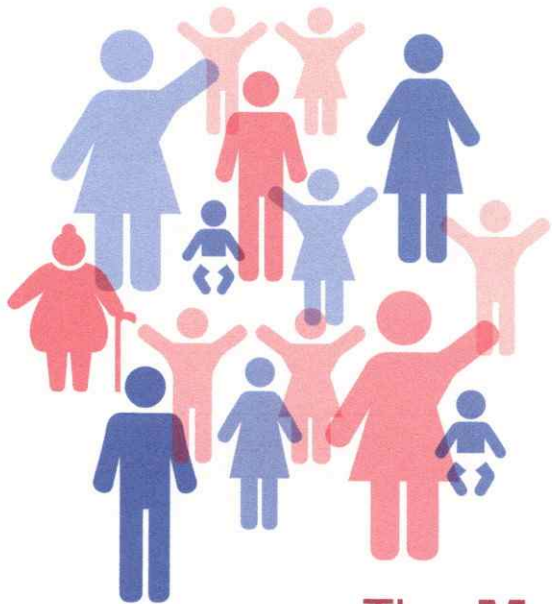
## Information about safeguarding in the Methodist Church

Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and  
Guidance for the Methodist Church

[www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding](http://www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding)

Location of church/circuit safeguarding  
policy:

Well Street United Church Office and  
Website



The Methodist Church values every human being as part of God's creation. Everyone has the right to fair treatment and protection from harm.

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# Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Methodist Church commits to:

- The creation of a **safe environment and culture** where all are welcome and everyone feels able to speak out about safeguarding concerns
- **Pastoral care for victims and survivors** of abuse, and other people who have been affected by safeguarding issues
- **A prompt and appropriate response** to every safeguarding concern or allegation regardless of status or circumstance
- Carry out **risk assessments** and put **safeguarding measures** in place where individuals may present a risk
- Pastoral care for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations
- **Safe recruitment** of all those who have responsibility for children and adults who may be vulnerable
- **The promotion of good safeguarding practice** through effective training, guidance, policy and procedures

## Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility