



Safeguarding in the Edgehill Churches

The Edgehill Churches take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously.

All staff and volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults must undergo a safer recruitment process, which, in certain cases, will include an enhanced DBS disclosure.



We have adopted the Church of England's safeguarding policy 'Promoting a Safer Church'
We expect our staff and volunteers to be fully conversant with the safeguarding policy.

If you've any concerns or queries about children or adults in the church (either that they're suffering harm, or are causing harm to others) then please contact the relevant Safeguarding officer from the list below:

Safeguarding team in the Edgehill Churches:

- For Kineton, Combrook and Shotteswell
 - Helen Gunton* 07970 697032
 - Mel Dowden* 07912 983518
 - Eira Hale* 07837 064081
- For Radway
 - Clare Rankin* 01295 670703
- For Ratley
 - Shona Walton* 07771 552252
- For Warmington
 - Lorna Field* 01295 690955

Diocesan Safeguarding Team:

Carol Clarke 024 7652 1345
Dara Lloyd 024 7652 1345
Deb Jennings 024 7652 1345

Other Useful Contact Numbers

- Warwickshire Multi-Agency Support Hub (MASH)
 - For Children 01926 886 922
 - For Adults 01926 412 080
- Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0808 2000 247
- [Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk) - 0800 11 11 - a free confidential helpline for children, open 24 hours a day, every day, all year.
- [NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) - 0808 800 5000 - If you are worried about a child, contact the NSPCC helpline. Don't wait until you are certain, call for advice and support or email help@nspcc.org.uk
- [The Silverline](https://www.silverline.gov.uk) - 0800 4 70 80 90 - a free confidential helpline for older people open 24 hours a day, every day, all year.
- [The Samaritans](https://www.samaritans.org) - 116 123 - If there is something troubling you, you can get in touch any time.
- Warwickshire Children's Social Care Team - 01926 414144 (out of hours: 01926 886 922) - to report any concerns about abuse, neglect or cruelty

If you think someone is at immediate risk of significant harm call 999 and request police.