

ST GEORGE'S JESMOND

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

You will be listened to. We will give you information on how to report abuse within the church, current or historic.

If you're worried that:

Anyone in St George's might be suffering from some sort of **ABUSE**

- **DO NOT** try to diagnose, investigate or sort it out yourself.
- **THINK HARD** about what is it about the person's appearance or behaviour that is making you worried or suspicious.
- **DO NOT** promise confidentiality if someone talks to you about what might be abuse.
- **DECIDE** who you should TALK to and TALK TO THEM within 24 hours

For advice please contact



SUE VERNON - PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

0191 281 3861

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OR

RUTH ROGAN - DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING ADVISER

07825167016



In cases where the person is clearly in immediate danger you should contact the police by ringing 999.

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111

This church endorses the House of Bishops safeguarding policy for children, young people, and adults (A Safer Church, 2019).