**The Guild Church of St.Botolph’s without Aldersgate**

**SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

**PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH**

**Where to Obtain Help**

**City of London**

* Telephone **Children's Services** : 020 7332 3621 (9.00am- 5.00pm, Mon – Fri)
* Email: **children**.duty@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Secure email: **Children**.Duty@cityoflondon.cjsm.net.
* Out of hours: 020 8356 2710.
* Email: emergency.duty@hackney.gov.uk.

**An adult who lives in the City of London call: 0207 332 1224 - Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm only Email social.services@cityoflondon.gov.uk. 0208 356 2300 - for all other times, including weekends and Bank Holidays**

Helplines

• **NSPCC** for adults concerned about a child - **0808 800 5000**

• **Childline** for children and young people - **0800 1111**

• **Action on Elder Abuse** helpline - **0808 808 8141**

• **24-hour National Domestic Violence** helpline - **0808 2000 247**

• NAPAC offer support and advice to adult survivors of childhood abuse - **08088010331**

• **Stop It Now** preventing child sexual abuse - **0808 1000 900**

• **Cruse** bereavement helpline - **0808 808 1677**

• **Family Lives** support and advice on **family issues** - **0808 800 222**

• **MACSAS** for people who have been abused by church officers - **0808 801 0340**

• **Samaritans** for people struggling to cope and needing someone to talk to - **116 123**

**Rape Crisis**

Call the national helpline **0808 802 9999**

If you are a new caller, contact the Helpline. The workers can provide support and information about local Rape Crisis services. Open between 12:00 -14:30 and
19:00 - 21:30 every day of the year.

The Royal London Hospital A&E and Urgent Care Centre

999 (medical emergency) or 111 (non-urgent)

**Website** [https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/.../the-royal-london](https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/the-royal-london)

Ground Floor, North Tower
Whitechapel Road Whitechapel

**Diocese of London Safeguarding Team Contact Details**

Safeguarding Helpline number is 020 7932 1224

**St.Botolph’s without Aldersgate**

**Safeguarding Officer Charles de Lacy contactable at:** **safeguarding@stbotolphsaldersgate.org.uk**