

St Paul's URC, South Croydon
Safeguarding is a priority here



As a Christian community in South Croydon we recognise that all are created in the image of God. As we strive to protect the vulnerable and to build each other up in love, we are committed to following legislation and government/denominational guidelines in the safeguarding of children and adults in need of protection, including safer recruitment of workers.

We work to a formal safeguarding policy, which is available from the noticeboard outside the Vestry (near corridor door to church) or on our website (www.stpaulsurc.org.uk)

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or of an adult in need of protection, please speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator

• **Sue Eardley**, *Joint Church Secretary* Tel 07971 068887

or

• **Revd Martin Knight**, *Minister* Tel 0208 406 0667

Those named above have been appointed and commissioned by the Elders in this place of worship to respond to any safeguarding concerns

Signed

Minister

Date March 2023

Other useful contacts:

Childline 0800 1111

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Kidscape (Advice and Helpline regarding Bullying) 08451 205 204

Stop It Now! (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Charity) 0808 1000 900

Action on Elder Abuse 0808 808 8141

Through the Roof (Christian Charity working with disabled people) 01372 749955

National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC) 0800 0853330

Synod Officer_Belinda Herbert: 07716 640 596 safeguarding@urcsouthern.org.uk