



Child Protection Policy Statement

It is our duty to work together to champion the protection of children and young people.

Please promptly raise any concerns you have about a child or a young person or about the behaviour of an adult towards a child or young person.

These concerns should be raised either with:

The Vicar, Revd. David Middleton 0114 239 3808

holycross.gleadlessvalley@gmail.com

The Child Protection Officer, Melanie

07745 344113

safeguarding@hcgv.org.uk

Other Organisations

Childline (Help for children and young people) **0800 1111**

NSPCC (Help for adults concerned about a child) **0808 800 5000**

Diocesan Safeguarding Officer (Linda Langthorne) **07871 796 682**

'The Church of England, in all aspects of its life, is committed to and will champion the protection of children and young people both in society as a whole and in its own community. It fully accepts, endorses and will implement the principle enshrined in the Children Act 1989 that the welfare of the child is paramount. The Church of England will foster and encourage best practice within its community by setting standards for working with children and young people and by supporting parents in the care of their children. It will work with statutory bodies, voluntary agencies and other faith communities to promote the safety and well-being of children and young people. It is committed to acting promptly wherever a concern is raised about a child or young person or about the behaviour of an adult, and will work with the appropriate statutory bodies when an investigation into child abuse is necessary.'

House of Bishops Policy, 2004.

The Sheffield Diocese has more detailed policies and guidance which can be found at the site below,
<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/index.php/key-information/safeguarding/child-protection-safeguarding>