



St Cuthbert's Church Norham

SAFEGUARDING

What to do if you are concerned or worried

If you believe that you, or someone that you know, is, or may be at risk of any form of abuse, OR you believe that you know someone who may pose a risk to others, then it is important to seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or Officer within the Church structure.

Within the parish, the local Safeguarding Officer is Dr Janet Young – tel: 07393 544003 and e-mail: Janetyoung.lazda@gmail.com.

All policy and advisory documents are kept within the church and DBS checks are undertaken on all those who may have contact or connection with any vulnerable adult or child within the work of the church.

St Cuthbert's Church, Norham, is in Norham Deanery and is within the Diocese of Newcastle. The Diocesan Lead for Safeguarding team is Sharon Devlin, Director of Safeguarding. If you feel uncomfortable bringing your concerns to us here in the Parish, you can contact her directly by telephone - 0191 270 4138 or by e-mail - s.devlin@newcastle.anglican.org .

The Diocese provides and supervises regular training to all those in the parish and ensure that it is kept up to date.

If the matter is of great urgency then you would be advised to take your concerns to the Local Authority Social Care Services OR to the Police via Onecall – 01670 536400

When you talk to us, we will listen