People to talk to:

The Vicar or Priest



- Leader of your children's group
- Parish Safeguarding Officer
- Diocesan Safeguarding Officer
- NSPCC 0808 800 5000 nspcc.org.uk
 - Childline 0800 1111 childline.org.uk
- Additional guidance at: www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/ promoting-safer-church/policy-practice-guidance

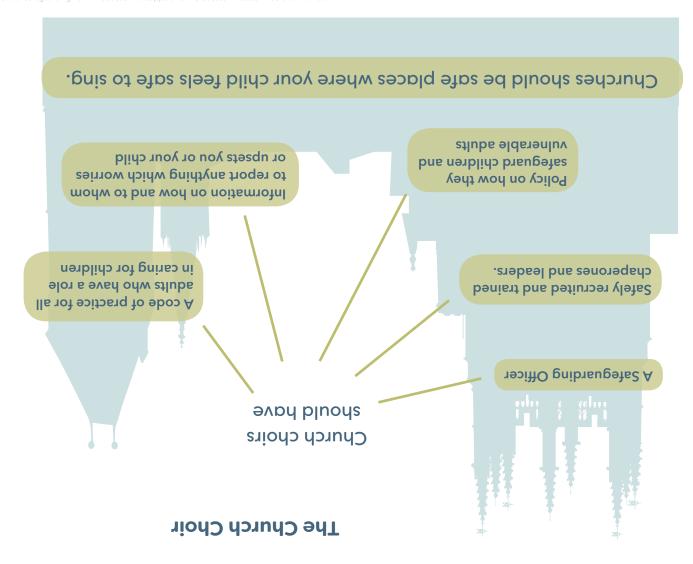




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How do we keep your child safe?





It is important to us that your child feels safe and ...

Knows that that they can talk with the adults caring for them, the clergy and the safeguarding advisor about anything, even if it feels awful or small. This might be about home, school or the Church of England community.

Knows how adults should and should not behave to them and communicate with them in a church setting.





That their leaders will share information with you if they are worried about them.



That they should be able to ask questions and be able to express their opinions about their faith without condemnation or judgement.

What can you do as a parent?

- Talk to your child about what activities they do in their group.
- **Tell leaders** / parish safeguarding officers of any concerns you have.
- Take your child to their children's group and collect them.
- **Be aware** that you are responsible for your child before and after the children's group.
- **Should feel able** to ask the leaders questions about how they care for the children and what procedures they have in place.
- This document https://bit.ly/2QSfvuz gives advice to parents when their children are in an out of school setting which includes Church of England communities like choirs.



