

SAFEGUARDING: HELP AND SUPPORT

'As the people of the Methodist Church we are concerned with the wholeness of each individual within God's purpose for everyone. We seek to safeguard all members of the church community of all ages.'

(from Creating Safer Space - Methodist Church safeguarding policy)

If you have a safeguarding query or concern, contact:

Your church safeguarding rep: John Broadhead

or

Your minister: Revd Nigel Rodgers

If none are available or appropriate, contact:

Your Circuit safeguarding rep:

Judith Crowther 07307866065

Email: safeguardingnkm@gmail.com

or

Your Superintendent minister:

Rev Nigel Rodgers 01924 440129

Supported by:

West Yorkshire District safeguarding officers

Chair of District: Rev Kerry Tankard

01274 392628

District Safeguarding Advisors:

Mrs Barbara Hutchinson 01484 546664/07950 832193 barbara.hutchinson97@gmail.com

Dr Susan Wishart 01422 370417 / 07875 195977 slwishart@gmail.com

Katy Spencer-Madden 07771 960455 katyspencermadden@gmail.com

If a referral to your local authority is required:

Local Authority Children's Services Departments

- Bradford Children's Services – office hours 01274 437500
(Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 5pm, Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm)
Out of office hours 01274 431010
- Kirklees Referral & Response Service - office hours 01484 456848
(Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 5.15pm, Friday 8.45am – 4.45pm)
Out of office hours 01484 414933
- Leeds Children's Social Work Services – office hours 0113 222 4403
(Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm)
Out of office hours 0113 376 0469

Adults:

Kirklees safeguarding for adults 01484 414933

Website: secure.gatewaytocare@kirklees.gcsx.gov.uk

Leeds: Social Care 0113 222 4401 Out of hours: 07712 106 378

Website: leedssafeguardingadults.org.uk

NSPCC

If you're worried about a child, you can contact the NSPCC at any time: 24 hour helpline 0808 800 5000 or text 88858 or email help@nspcc.org.uk

Police

If a child, young person or vulnerable adult is at immediate risk of harm, phone the Police on 999 (non-emergency 101) <https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/safeguarding>