

Safeguarding Policy Statement

The following statement has been agreed by the Eldership of Caterham United Reformed Church on 15th January 2025.

We are committed to following legislation, government and URC's policy and good practice guidelines on safeguarding children and adults in need of protection, including safer recruitment for workers.

We work to a formal safeguarding policy and it can be seen on request from: The Church Secretary Mrs Joan Pike. secretary@caterhamurc.org

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child you can speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator (for children)

Name:- Mrs Lyn Charlesworth

Contact No. 01293 773356

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of an adult in need of protection you can speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator (for adults at risk)

Name:- Mrs Rosie Moule

Contact No. 01883 348152

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

Signed

Dated 15th January 2025

Church Secretary

Other Useful Contacts

Synod Safeguarding Officer Emma Pearce/ Belinda Herbert **07803 904815/07716 640596**
safeguarding@urcthames.org.uk

Local Authority Children's Services Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) **0300 470 9100**
Out of hours **01483517898**

L A Adult Social Services Surrey Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub **0300 470 9100**
Out of hours **01483 517898**

Childline **0800111**

NSPCC **080 800 5000**

Stop it Now (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Charity) **0800 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)

National Domestic Violence Helpline **0808 2000 247**

ThirtyOne:Eight Urgent Advise Only **0303 003 1111**

Contact 999 in the case of immediate risk of harm.

