## **Promoting a Safer Church**

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the police without delay.

## Contacts for St Mary's Church, Whitegate:

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Diocese of Chester Safeguarding Team 01928 718834 ext259 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm safeguarding@chester.anglican.org Monitored 9am-5pm Mon-Fri

For out of hours safeguarding advice, ring our partner organisation, Thirtyone:eight on 0303 003 1111

Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority 0300 123 7034 01244 977277 ( out of hours)

## If there is immediate risk or danger, please contact the Police on 999

## **Helplines**

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 Childline: 08001111
Stop It Now: 08081000 900 NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
Samaritans: 116 123 Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
Respect Phoneline: 0808 8010 327 National Careline: 0800 0699 784

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247