SAFEGUARDING CHURCH OF IRELAND

Information Poster

The Church of Ireland acknowledges its duty of care to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry. We are committed to ensuring that safeguarding reflects statutory responsibilities, government regulation and complies with best practice.

The Church of Ireland pledges to work alongside parents, carers and statutory authorities to value and support children as important members of our church community, to ensure they have a positive and safe experience in church activities.

The Child Safeguarding Policy applies to all church personnel and is recognised in Chapter XVI of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.

WHOM TO CONTACT TO DISCUSS SAFEGUARDING ISSUES WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO ABUSE: (Parish Panel or equivalent)

Rev Mark Harvey, Leanne Grimason, Kyle McMullan, Ian Pollard

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A SUSPICION, CONCERN, KNOWLEDGE OR ALLEGATION OF ABUSE:

RCB CASEWORK OFFICER: 07907 319085

IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, OUT OF HOURS, OR YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTACT THE RCB SAFEGUARDING CASEWORK OFFICER YOU CAN CONTACT:

GATEWAY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORK

Out of Hours (after 5pm): Call 028 9504 9999

Office Hours (9am-5pm):

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Tel: 028 9050 7000
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	Tel: 0300 100 0300
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Tel 028 3756 7100

PSNI: 999 for emergencies and 101 for non-emergencies

For For any other safeguarding queries contact safeguarding@rcbcoi.org