

Reporting Abuse

If you receive allegations or are suspicious of abuse you should report concerns as soon as possible to the group's safeguarding coordinator. The safeguarding coordinator should then contact Social Services or the Police.

1. In the absence of the safeguarding coordinator, if the suspicions in any way involve the safeguarding coordinator, then you should contact Social Services or the Police.

Statutory Agencies and Contacts:

Plymouth Adult Social Care (via Plymouth City Council)	01752 668 000
Plymouth Child Services (via Plymouth City Council)	01752 668 000
Out of hours emergency No.	01752 346 984
Police Child Protection Team (via main Police number)	101
NSPCC	0808 800 5000

YOU MUST REFER IN ALL CASES : YOU MUST NOT INVESTIGATE

Safeguarding Coordinator

Name of the group's appointed Safeguarding Coordinator	
Telephone	

The Safeguarding Coordinator is nominated by the group to act on their behalf in dealing with the allegation or suspicion of neglect or abuse, including referring the matter to Statutory Authorities.

Agreement

On behalf of the Group / Organisation, I confirm we have appointed the above named Safeguarding Officer and that we agree to adhere to this Safeguarding Policy whilst operating within ALL Derriford United Reformed Church's premises.

Signed	
Print Name	
Date	