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| Useful Contacts for  South Wigston Methodist Church  February 2023 |
| **Circuit Safeguarding Officer**  Michael Elliott 0116 271 5132  **Superintendent Minister**  Rev Paula Hunt 0116 215 2927  **Minister with Responsibility for Safeguarding**  Rev Derek McLean 0116 271 2404 |
| **Church Safeguarding Officer**  Margaret Edwards 0116 278 6616  **Church Minister**  Rev Frances Ballantyne 0116 277 3631 |
| If you think a child or an adult is being abused or harmed and in immediate risk, contact your local authority children or adult services or Leicestershire police.  Updated September 2023 |

**Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

We believe that keeping children and vulnerable adults safe is everybody’s business.





If you have concerns about a child or vulnerable adult, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Contact:

**Leicester City Council**

0116 454 1004

[DAS.Team@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:DAS.Team@leicester.gov.uk)

**Leicestershire County Council**

0116 305 0005

[childrensduty@leics.gov.uk](mailto:childrensduty@leics.gov.uk)

**Police**

Non emergencies, call 101

In emergencies, always dial 999

**ChildLine**

0800 1111

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**NSPCC**

0808 800 5000

[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

**Action on Elder abuse**

0808 800 5000

See also [www.lrsb.org.uk](http://www.lrsb.org.uk) and [www.lcitylscb.org](http://www.lcitylscb.org)

Leicester Trinity Circuit has various groups for children and adults meeting on church premises.

We are committed to

* The Prevention and Reporting of Abuse
* Safe recruitment, support and supervision of workers
* Respecting Children and Adults at Risk
* Safer Working Practices
* A Safer Community

For details of activities taking place in this church, please see our newsletter, The Oracle or our website: [www.swmchurch.org.uk](http://www.swmchurch.org.uk/).

All group leaders are committed to have read, understood, and agreed to this church’s Safeguarding Policy for the care of children and vulnerable adults on our premises.

You can find this Statement Policy on our notice board.

Where appropriate, volunteers and paid staff have been checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

If you wish to know more you may ring the church minister or one of the other contacts on the back of this leaflet.

We are a part of the world - wide Methodist Church and our

national web site is :- [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)

Thank you for helping us care for all of the Children and Vulnerable Adults who come into contact with this Church or join activities on our premises.