

# Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults



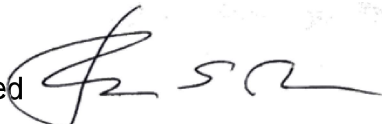
As Quakers, we are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults - bringing together what our faith expects of us with what the law requires.

This poster is linked with the agreed Safeguarding Policy for 2015. Local Meeting clerks have copies, which Friends are encouraged to read.

Further questions can be explored with one of a number of specialist helplines, of which the following are some.

We are members of the <b>Churches Child Protection Advisory Service</b> : an independent Christian charity providing child protection advice and support throughout the UK:  0845 120 45 50	
<b>NSPCC</b> : National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: 08008 800 5000	<b>Mind</b> (Mental health charity) confidential line for help and support: 0300 123 3393
<b>Kidscape</b> : charity to prevent bullying and child sexual abuse: 0845 120 5204	<b>Action on Elder Abuse</b> : working to protect and prevent abuse of vulnerable older adults: 0808 808 8141

Please contact:  
the Safeguarding Coordinator: **Wendy Gerard 01453 833879**; or  
the Deputy Safeguarding Coordinator: **John Linsell 01452 812936**; or  
if neither is available: Juliet Chastney 01453 756839 or Kevin Barrett 01453 832107;  
if you have a concern regarding the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adult in our Quaker community.

Signed  Date 8.7.18  
Clerk, Gloucestershire Area Quaker Meeting