

Safeguarding Children and Young People and Adults with care and support needs



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

This poster is linked with the agreed Safeguarding Policy and Guidance for 2018. 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 Churches Child Protection Advisory Service : an independent Christian charity providing child protection advice and support throughout the UK: 0845 120 45 50	
NSPCC : National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: 08008 800 5000	Mind (Mental health charity) confidential line for help and support: 0300 123 3393
Kidscape : charity to prevent bullying and child sexual abuse: 020 7730 3300	Action on Elder Abuse : working to protect and prevent abuse of vulnerable older adults: 0808 808 8141

If you have a concern regarding the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adult in our Quaker community, please contact:

- the Safeguarding Coordinator: **Wendy Gerard 01453 833879**; or
- the Deputy Safeguarding Coordinator: **John Linsell 01452 812936**; or
- if neither is available Safeguarding Trustee: **Val Kirby 01453 753762**

Signed

Date

Peter Carter, Clerk, Gloucestershire Area Quaker Meeting