

ST HILDA'S JESMOND

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

You will be listened to. We will give you information on how to report abuse within the church, current or historic.

If you're worried that anyone in St Hilda's might be suffering from some sort of **ABUSE**:

- **DO NOT** try to diagnose, investigate or sort it out yourself.
- **THINK HARD** about what is it about the person's appearance or behaviour that is making you worried or suspicious.
- **DO NOT** promise confidentiality if someone talks to you about what might be abuse.
- **DECIDE** who you should TALK to and TALK TO THEM within 24 hours.

For advice please contact Jane & Izzy



Parish Safeguarding Officer

Jane Young

0191 266 1822



Deputy Safeguarding Officer

Izzy McDonald-Booth



Diocesan Director of Safeguarding

Sharon Devlin

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0191 270 4105

In cases where the person is clearly in immediate danger you should contact the police by ringing 999.

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111

This church endorses the House of Bishops safeguarding policy for children, young people, and adults (A Safer Church, 2019).