

# ST GEORGE'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 George'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



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**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).