

## **SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES**

### **Statutory Services: To report a safeguarding concern or seek advice**

**Police:** 101 or 999

### **Local Authority Child and Adult Safeguarding Teams:**

[www.bristol.anglican.org/parish-resources/safeguarding/safeguarding-taking-action/](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/parish-resources/safeguarding/safeguarding-taking-action/)

### **Safeguarding Policy and Guidance**

**South West Child Protection Procedures:** [www.online-procedures.co.uk/swcpp/](http://www.online-procedures.co.uk/swcpp/)  
Advice and guidance covering all Local Authority areas in the south west. Particularly useful for issues of child sexual exportation, female genital mutilation and missing children.

**Diocesan Safeguarding pages:** [www.bristol.anglican.org/parish-resources/safeguarding/](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/parish-resources/safeguarding/) Policy, guidance, training information and practice development.

**Church of England safeguarding** [www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/protecting-and-safeguarding-children-and-vulnerable-adults.aspx](http://www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/protecting-and-safeguarding-children-and-vulnerable-adults.aspx) National safeguarding news, policies and information.

### **Support for victims and survivors of abuse**

**Sexual Assault Referral Centres:** Provide support, advice, counselling and forensic services to adults and young people in cases of sexual assault, abuse and rape.

**Swindon and area:** Swindon New Retreat 0808 168 0024

**Bristol and area:** Turn to the Bridge 0117 342 6999

**MACSAS (Ministers and Clergy Sexual Abuse Survivors)** [www.macsas.org.uk](http://www.macsas.org.uk)

Support for people who have experienced abuse perpetrated by a clergy person within any denomination.

**NAPAC (National Association for People Abused in Childhood)**

[www.napac.org.uk](http://www.napac.org.uk) Support line for survivors and information. Be aware that the website contains survivor testimony prominently.

**BAVA(Bristol Against Violence and Abuse):** [www.bava.org.uk](http://www.bava.org.uk) Domestic Abuse and all types of gender based violence including sexual assault: the website provides links to information and appropriate local services for a range of situations.

**Swindon Women's Aid:** [www.swindonwomensaid.org](http://www.swindonwomensaid.org) Domestic Abuse support in the Swindon area.

**Anti Slavery Partnership:** [www.aspartnership.org.uk/resources](http://www.aspartnership.org.uk/resources) Advice on spotting potential issues of slavery and how and where to report and access support in the South West.

### **Preventative advice and resources**

**ThinkUKnow:** [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) Information and resources for young people, professionals and parents and carers about safe internet and social media use. Developed by CEOP.

**Stop It Now:** [www.stopitnow.org.uk](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk) Free helpline and email advice for anyone concerned that someone they know may sexually abuse a child or if someone needs help with thoughts about this themselves: 0808 1000 900 or [help@stopitnow.org.uk](mailto:help@stopitnow.org.uk).

**Self Injury Support:** [www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk/](http://www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk/) for support, training and information about self harm. Operate a text support service and helpline.