

**Safeguarding Contact Information:**

**Parish Safeguarding Officer** (**SO**):

***Russ COULTER. 07770 777678***

**Rector:**

**Father Richard CROSSLAND07717 767879**

**Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA):**

**Debbie Johnson. 01522 50 40 81/07712 321 361**

**Contacts**

**Emergency: 999**

**LocalPolice:101**

**Childline:** **0800 1111**

**Stop It Now! (NSPCC): 0808 800 5000**

**Elder Abuse:** **0808 808 8141**

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**Oxford Diocesan's Safeguarding Advisor** (**DSA**):

***John Nixon* 01865 208290**

If a child or vulnerable adult brings an allegation of abuse, it is not the role of the leader, or the safeguarding officer to investigate.

Listen carefully to what is said and pass this information on to those whose responsibility it is to take action.

It is important not to ask a child any ‘leading’ questions that suggest the answer or to name a person you might assume to be the alleged abuser from the child’s description.

Leader receives an   
allegation of abuse

**WHAT TO DO….. FLOW CHART**

Several observations raise suspicion.

Reassure child that action will be taken. Do not promise confidentiality

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Report to **SO** or **Rector** if unavailable or implicated, or **DSA** if both implicated

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Make notes of what is said as soon as it is practicable, using the form on the website. Sign and date them

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Safeguarding Officer discreetly consults leaders (unless implicated) for observations, ensuring strict confidentiality.

Report to **SO**, or **Rector** if **SO** unavailable, or **DSA** if both implicated

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**SO/Rector** reports to **DSA**

**SO** contacts **police** if the child is in imminent danger