Where to get further advice and help

Diocesan Safeguarding website

https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org

ESPECIALLY THE 'What do I do if?' page

https://safeguarding.chichester.anglican.org/whatdoidoif/

Diocesan Adviser for Safeguarding

Colin Perkins.

Diocesan Church House, 211 New Church Road, Hove. BN3 4ED

Tel No: 01273 425792 or 07500 771210

Email: colin.perkins@chichester.anglican.org

Rector of St Matthew's Church

Vacancy

The Parish Safeguarding Representative

Maggie Lloyd Tel No: 01424 713447

Email: Safeguarding@stmatts.co.uk

East Sussex Children's Social Services

If you have a serious concern about a child's welfare that can't wait until the following working day call the Emergency Duty Service 01273 335906 / 335905 (5 .00 pm – 8.30 am or all day weekends/Bank holidays). This out of hours service covers East Sussex and Brighton and Hove.

East Sussex Child Protection Team

In an emergency call 999. Otherwise call the Single Point of Advice (SPOA) team: 01323 464222 (Monday-Thursday 8.30 am to 5 pm, Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm)

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/worried-out-a-child/

East Sussex Adult Social Services

Tel No: 0345 60 80 191 (8 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week including bank holidays)

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/socialcare/getting-help-from-us/contact-adult-social-care/

Kidscape www.kidscape.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk/

Childline

Tel No: 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk/

Childline also have a smartphone app that children can download and use

www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/for-me/