

Servites Safeguarding Policy Statement



It is the policy of the Servites to do everything in our power to safeguard the welfare of children to whom we minister or with whom we share our lives. We cherish and affirm each child/person as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity which shall be respect, nurtured and protected by all and we strive to protect them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

Everyone in the church has an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected.

These guiding principles inform the Servite policy. The policy has been devised to ensure that the Servites in the Province of the Isles (Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland and England) take every possible measure to prevent abuse. It aims to ensure that none of its personnel or volunteers engage in behaviour that could allow abuse to occur or actions that could be interpreted by children, their families or other adults as constituting or leading to abuse.

If you are concerned about a child please report your concern to any of the following:

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Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor for Westminster Archdiocese is

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