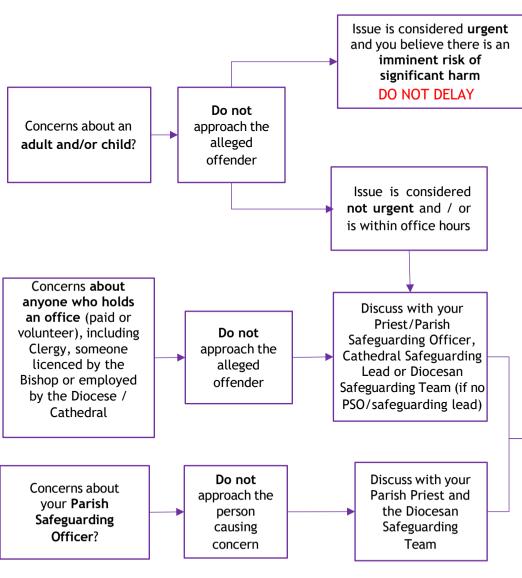
## WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE





## Make a referral to:-

- 1. Social Care (01208 251300) or MARU (0300 1231 116)
- 2. If Social Care are unavailable then inform the police (101 / 999)

## Then

- 1. Inform your Parish Priest/Parish Safeguarding Officer, Cathedral Safeguarding Lead or Diocesan Safeguarding Team (if no PSO/safeguarding lead), and
- 2. Advise the Diocesan Safeguarding Team using the Safeguarding Referral Form on the diocesan website or email to <a href="mailto:safeguardingconcerns@truro.anglican.org">safeguardingconcerns@truro.anglican.org</a>, if you have a concern that cannot wait until office hours contact us via the safeguarding mobile no. 07591 203589)

The Diocese of Truro has a very low threshold for safeguarding referrals. Therefore when concerns arise, parishes should always refer to and seek support from Diocesan Safeguarding Team using the Safeguarding Referral Form on the diocesan website or by sending an email to <a href="mailto:safeguardingconcerns@truro.anglican.org">safeguardingconcerns@truro.anglican.org</a>) within 24 hours.

When referrals are made, a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team will contact you within 24-48 hours. Should you not hear from the team within this time please do contact us again, especially if the situation changes or worsens. The Diocesan Safeguarding Officer dealing with the case will provide you with a reference number which you should record on the notes made in regard to the safeguarding situation. These notes should be stored securely.