

The Suffolk Guild takes its safeguarding responsibilities seriously, believing that all bell-ringers should feel safe and valued in all aspects of bellringing.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. The welfare of a child, young person or an adult at risk is at all times paramount, and takes precedence over all other considerations.

What to do if you have a Safeguarding Concern

If the concern relates to a member of the church community, a fellow ringer or a member of the public



If you believe a safeguarding concern may exist, even if you are not sure, it is essential that you make contact as soon as possible with

- your Parish Safeguarding Officer [PSO]
- incumbent
- Diocesan Advisor
- local authority social care service
- the police

▶ **if there is risk of immediate harm call the police - 999**

The Parish Safeguarding Statement/Policy will be found displayed in the church together with the name and contact details of the Parish Safeguarding Officer [PSO]