Hassocks United Reformed Church

Safeguarding is a priority here

We are committed to following legislation and government and denominational guidelines in the safeguarding of children and adults in need of protection, including safer recruitment of workers.

We work to a formal safeguarding policy and it can be seen on request from:

**Helen** **Abel** (Church Secretary) Contact number **07850945407** or at **helen.donnelly76@gmail.com** or **Clare Brittain** (Safeguarding Coordinator) or on our website www.hassocks-urc-church.org.uk

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child you can speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator (for children)

Name **Clare Brittain** Contact number **01273 842895.**

 **email clare.brittain70@gmail.com**

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of an adult in need of protection you can speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator (for vulnerable adults)

Name **Clare Brittain** Contact number **01273 842895**

**email clare.brittain70@gmail.com**

Those named above have been appointed and commissioned by the Leadership Team in this place of worship to respond to any safeguarding concerns

Signed ………………………………. … Dated………………………………………………………..

 **Other useful contacts**

 Childline 0800 1111

 NSPCC 0808 800 5000

 Kidscape (Advice and Helpline regarding Bullying) 020 7730 3300

 Stop It Now! (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Charity) 0808 1000 900

 Action on Elder Abuse 0808 808 8141

 Through the Roof (Christian Charity working with disabled people) 01372 749955

 National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC) 0808 801 0331

 Synod Safeguarding Officer : Belinda Nielsen: 07716 640596