**Southern Marches Area Quaker Meeting**

**Cyfarfod Crynwyr Rhanbarth Y Gororau Deheuol**

Safeguarding

Children and Young People

and

Adults with care and support

needs

As Quakers, we are committed to safeguarding children and adults with care and support needs - bringing together what our faith expects of us with what the law requires.

This poster is linked with the agreed Safeguarding Policy for 2017.

Local Meeting clerks have copies, which Friends are encouraged to read.

If you have a concern regarding the safety or welfare of a child or adult with care and support needs in our Quaker community, do not discuss this with anyone but please contact:

▪ AM Safeguarding Coordinator: **Linda Murray-Hale 077799 58671**; or

▪ AM Deputy Safeguarding Coordinator: **Kate Robertson** **01550 720150**, or

if neither is available;

* The trustee with responsibility for safeguarding: **Linda Green 01873 857489**

AM Safeguarding Guidelines are outlined overleaf.

Further questions can be explored with one of a number of specialist helplines, of which the following are some:

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| We are members of the **Churches Child Protection Advisory Service**: an independent  Christian charity providing child protection advice and support throughout the UK:  0303 003 1111 | |
| **NSPCC**: National Society for the  Prevention of Cruelty to Children:  0808 800 5000 | **Mind** (Mental health charity)  confidential line for help and support:  0300 123 3393 |
| **Kidscape**: charity to prevent bullying and  child sexual abuse:  020 7730 3300 | **Action on Elder Abuse**:  working to protect and prevent abuse of  vulnerable older adults:  0808 808 8141 |

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