Safeguarding

Ickenham United Reformed Church (URC) is committed to safeguarding in every area of its life and ministry.

Safeguarding is the action taken to promote and protect the well-being and human rights of individuals.

This means we will:

- Do all we can to create and maintain a safe and caring environment for all people
- Respond promptly and effectively to any form of abuse and neglect, including reporting abuse to statutory agencies when necessary
- Seek to prevent abuse in any form from occurring. We will seek to identify individuals
 who may pose a risk to others and take necessary actions to minimise risk whilst
 supporting these individuals in our communities when safe to do so.

If you wish to discuss a safeguarding concern, please contact:

Church Safeguarding Coordinator/Pastorate Safeguarding Coordinator or

Synod Safeguarding Officer.

Contact details

Church Safeguarding Contact Mrs Esme Young lckurcsafe@gmail.com

Or Mr Keith Holland <u>lckurcsafe@gmail.com</u>

Or the

Synod safeguarding lead safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.ul