

## **Safeguarding Statement of Ealing Abbey** (20<sup>th</sup> October 2011)

This safeguarding statement covers all monastic activities carried out within the Trust of St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing including Ealing Abbey Counselling Service, the Benedictine Study and Arts Centre and the monastic house for guests. Ealing Abbey Parish has a separate Safeguarding Statement but is also committed to the Safeguarding policies of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. St Benedict's School has a separate Child Protection and Safeguarding policy, which covers the activities of the Abbey Choir.

The Trustees, monastic community, employees and volunteers operating within the monastic activities of the Trust of St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing are committed to the Safeguarding policies of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, to take all reasonable steps to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from any form of abuse or maltreatment and to promote a safe environment for them. This commitment flows from the fact that we are all made in the image of God and the Church's common belief in the dignity and uniqueness of every human life. We start from the principle that each person has a right to expect the highest level of care and protection, love, encouragement and respect that we can give. We will liaise closely and openly with statutory agencies to ensure that any concerns or allegations of abuse that are raised are promptly reported and properly responded to, victims supported and perpetrators held to account.

### **Safeguarding Contacts**

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#### **The Diocesan Team - for contact or advice:**

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Diocesan Safeguarding Commission Chair: Hannah Miller

#### **Our Monastic Safeguarding Representatives**

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#### **NSPCC**

- 0800 800 500 or 42 Curtain Road, London EC2A 3NH or [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)  
- Textphone service (for deaf people) - 0800 056 0566

#### **Child Line**

Free phone 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) for other methods of communication including online chat to a ChildLine counsellor, email, text and message boards.

#### **Help the Aged**

[www.helptheaged.org.uk](http://www.helptheaged.org.uk) on 0207 278 1114

#### **Action on Elder Abuse**

[www.elderabuse.org.uk](http://www.elderabuse.org.uk) on 0808 808 8141

**To access and view the national safeguarding policies and procedures of the Catholic Church of England and Wales please go to [www.csaprocedures.uk.net](http://www.csaprocedures.uk.net)**