



## 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 Co-Ordinator/Pastorate Safeguarding Co-Ordinator or

Synod Safeguarding Officer

Contact details:

Church Safeguarding Contact    **Mrs Esme Young**    [lckurcsafe@gmail.com](mailto:lckurcsafe@gmail.com)

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Synod safeguarding lead    **Mrs Belinda Herbert (Nee Nelson)**

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