

SAFEGUARDING



The Bergen Congregation of the Anglican Chaplaincy in Norway is committed to:

- The care, nurture and respectful pastoral ministry of all children, young persons and adults.
- The safeguarding and protection of all who may be vulnerable
- Building up safe, caring communities within a loving environment
- Looking out for abuse
- Making sure that our staff are trained to protect vulnerable people
- Preventing abuse by actively promoting safeguarding
- Responding seriously to every concern
- Listening to concerns
- Passing any concern on to the right authorities – our Diocese, local agencies or the police
- Cooperating with eg. the police and other local agencies, to spot and stop abuse
- Seeking to work with anyone who has suffered abuse, helping and caring for them
- Seeking to challenge any abuse of power, especially by anyone in a position of trust
- Seeking to offer pastoral care and support, including supervision and referral to the proper authorities, to any member of our church community known to have offended against a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

For more information, or to let us know about suspected abuse, please contact:

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Page: <http://europe.anglican.org/what-we-do/safeguarding>