



The Church of England  
Diocese of Ely

# Raising a Concern

**Do you have concerns about safety in your Parish?**

**Who should you tell?**

Office holders, lay staff and volunteers are encouraged to raise concerns where:

- the law may have been broken
- Diocesan policies and procedures may have been breached
- there are concerns of a safeguarding nature

Office holders, lay staff and volunteers should initially raise any concerns with their Vicar, line manager, volunteer co-ordinator, Parish Safeguarding Officer, Archdeacon or Bishop.

Alternatively, Clergy, lay staff and volunteers may contact the **Diocesan Secretary** on **01353 652702** or [diocesan.secretary@elydiocese.org](mailto:diocesan.secretary@elydiocese.org)

If the concern is related to **Safeguarding**, please contact the **Safeguarding Team** on **01353 652747**

You can read the Diocese of Ely's 'Raising Concerns' Policy on our website: [elydiocese.org/edbf-policies-and-procedures](http://elydiocese.org/edbf-policies-and-procedures)

If you are raising a **Whistleblowing** concern, please contact **Protect** on **0207 3117 2520** or [whistle@protect-advice.org.uk](mailto:whistle@protect-advice.org.uk)

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