**Whistleblowing Advice**

**Have you got concerns about safety in your parish?**

**Not sure who to 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 by email at[diocesansecretary@elydiocese.org](mailto:diocesansecretary@elydiocese.org)

or by telephone on 01353 652702.

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

You can read the Diocese of Ely’s Whistleblowing Policy on the Diocese of Ely website *(just use the website search bar and search for ‘Whistleblowing’).*

**Protect - Independent, free, expert whistleblowing advice**

Independent, free, expert help and advice in relation to whistleblowing is also available from **Protect.**

**You can contact Protect on 0207 31172520 or by email**

**at** [**whistle@protect-advice.org.uk**](mailto:whistle@protect-advice.org.uk)