

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT NUMBERS FOR SURVIVORS

FearFree Support – for any survivor of abuse or those re-traumatised by the recent events surrounding the Independent Review into John Smythe

FearFree Support provides specialist support to victims and survivors of abuse, offering trauma informed and victim led bespoke support. Its head of services has identified an experienced independent advocate for victims and survivors to deliver this service.

Contact: nicky.gahagan@fearfree.org.uk telephone 07436795205 (TuesThurs)/helpdesk 01793 317482 during working hours.

Safe Spaces - provides support for those who have been victims or survivors of abuse from within churches.

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales, or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. You can contact the Safe Spaces team through their helpline (0300 303 1056), their live chat facility or by emailing safespaces@firstlight.org.uk

Further information about support can be accessed online via :

<https://www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/reporting-abuse>