

Government Documents

Department of Health: *Working Together to Safeguard Children*, 1999. The current official guide to the child protection system.

Home Office: *Safe from Harm; A code of Practice for Safeguarding the Welfare of Children in Voluntary Organisations in England and Wales*, 1993. Official guidance on safe recruitment practices. Issued before the CRB and not yet updated.

Home Office: *Caring for Young People and the Vulnerable; Guidance for preventing abuse of trust*, 1999. Guidance on preventing inappropriate relationships between workers and 16 or 17 year olds.

Department of Health: *What To Do If You're Worried a Child is Being Abused*, 2003. Guide to the statutory process for practitioners in statutory agencies. Available in both full and summary form. There is also a one page flowchart.

Church Documents

House of Bishops: *Protecting All God's Children: The Child Protection Policy for the Church of England*. Church House Publishing 2004.

Time for Action: A Report of Sexual Abuse Issues. Church House Publishing 2002.

Statutory Agencies

Hampshire Children's Services

Aldershot	01252 314221
Alton	01420 544255
Eastleigh	023 8061 8722
Fareham and Gosport	023 9250 1592
Havant	023 9247 1644
Petersfield	01730 265462
Romsey	01794 526000
Winchester	01962 869313

Out of hours 0845 600 4555

Portsmouth Children's Services

Portsmouth	023 9283 91111
Out of hours	0845 600 4555

Isle of Wight Children's Services

Children's Services Centre	01983 525790
Out of hours: Wightcare	01983 821105

Hampshire Police (Covers all of Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight)

Emergency	0845 045 4545
Child Protection Referral Unit	023 8074 5399

Voluntary Organisations

Child and Family Enquiries (Children and Family Advisory Service within the Portsmouth Area)	0845 6710271 (9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday)	
ChildLine (helpline for children)	0800 1111	www.childline.org.uk
NSPCC (24 hour helpline)	0800 800 500	www.nspcc.org.uk
Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS)	0845 120 4550	www.ccpas.co.uk
Kidscape Campaign for Children's Safety	020 7730 3300	www.kidscape.org.uk
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	01784 210661	
The National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC)	0800 085 3330	www.napac.org.uk
National Domestic Violence Helpline (24 Hour)	0808 200 0247	

Publications

There is a booklist at the end of *Protecting All God's Children*. Many government departments and voluntary organisations issue useful publications, which may often be downloaded or purchased from websites. The following may also be useful:

'AMAZE Best Practice Manual': Association of Christian Youth and Children's Workers. Comprehensive manual covering all areas of good and best practice for youth and children's workers. www.amaze.org.uk .

'AMAZE Employment Manual': Association of Christian Youth and Children's Workers Comprehensive manual covering the complicated process of employing a youth and children's worker. www.amaze.org.uk .

'Meeting the Challenge: How Churches Should Respond to Sex Offenders': Home Affairs Committee, The Church of England Board of Social Responsibility, July 1999.

'Protecting Our Children 2000–2003': The policy and procedural requirements of Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton Child Protection Committees. (Superseded by the Local Safeguarding Children Board in 2006.)

'Safe and Secure': CCPAS in partnership with Metropolitan Police Project Violet, 2006. Available as a free download from www.ccpas.co.uk .

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