

## National References and Resources

### NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Local children or adult services and NHS Health Promotion Service (via local/online directories).
- Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service [CCPAS] <http://www.ccpas.co.uk>. Tel. 0845 120 4550, email [info@ccpas.co.uk](mailto:info@ccpas.co.uk)
- NSPCC, Weston House, 42 Curtain Rd, London, EC2A 3NH. Tel. 0207 825 2500 [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)
- Children 1st, 83 Whitehouse Loan, Edinburgh, EH9 1AT, Tel. 0131 446 2300, email [cfs@children1st.org.uk](mailto:cfs@children1st.org.uk)

These organisations may also be approached for training or literature.

### HELPLINES

- Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service: 0845 120 4551
- ChildLine: 0800 1111 (also handles adult calls)
- NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 500
- Children 1st Helpline: 08000 28 22 33

### ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND USEFUL WEBSITES

- Safeguarding Older People from Abuse and Neglect. Factsheet 78, May 2015  
[http://www.ageuk.org.uk/Documents/EN-GB/Factsheets/FS78\\_Safeguarding\\_older\\_people\\_from\\_abuse\\_fcs.pdf?epslanguage=en-GB&dtrk=true](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/Documents/EN-GB/Factsheets/FS78_Safeguarding_older_people_from_abuse_fcs.pdf?epslanguage=en-GB&dtrk=true)
- *Even in the Name of God*. Birthe Kendel, Trans-European Division.
- *Abuse and Family Violence; Child Sexual Abuse and Family Violence*. Statements on the church website: [www.adventist.org](http://www.adventist.org).
- NSPCC publishes a series of separate information leaflets for parents, children and teenagers. [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)
- CCPAS supplies books, DVDs and material to use with children. Send for their resource list at the above address enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.
- Kidscape, 82 Brook Street, London W1Y 1YG, supplies materials for parents to use with children, and kits for use, particularly in schools. <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>
- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Northern Ireland – <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/>
- Scottish Government website – <http://www.gov.scot/>
- Department for Education – Responsible for education and children's services in England – has some useful links to safeguarding documents to guide professionals <https://www.gov.uk/search?q=safeguarding>

### CRIMINAL RECORDS DISCLOSURE CHECKS

- England and Wales: [www.gov.uk/dbs-check-requests-guidance-for-employers](http://www.gov.uk/dbs-check-requests-guidance-for-employers)
- Northern Ireland: Checks are carried out by AccessNI - [www.nidirect.gov.uk/](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/)
- Republic of Ireland: National Vetting Bureau <http://www.garda.ie/Controller.aspx?Page=1535&Lang=1>
- Scotland: The Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme) [www.disclosurescotland.co.uk/](http://www.disclosurescotland.co.uk/)