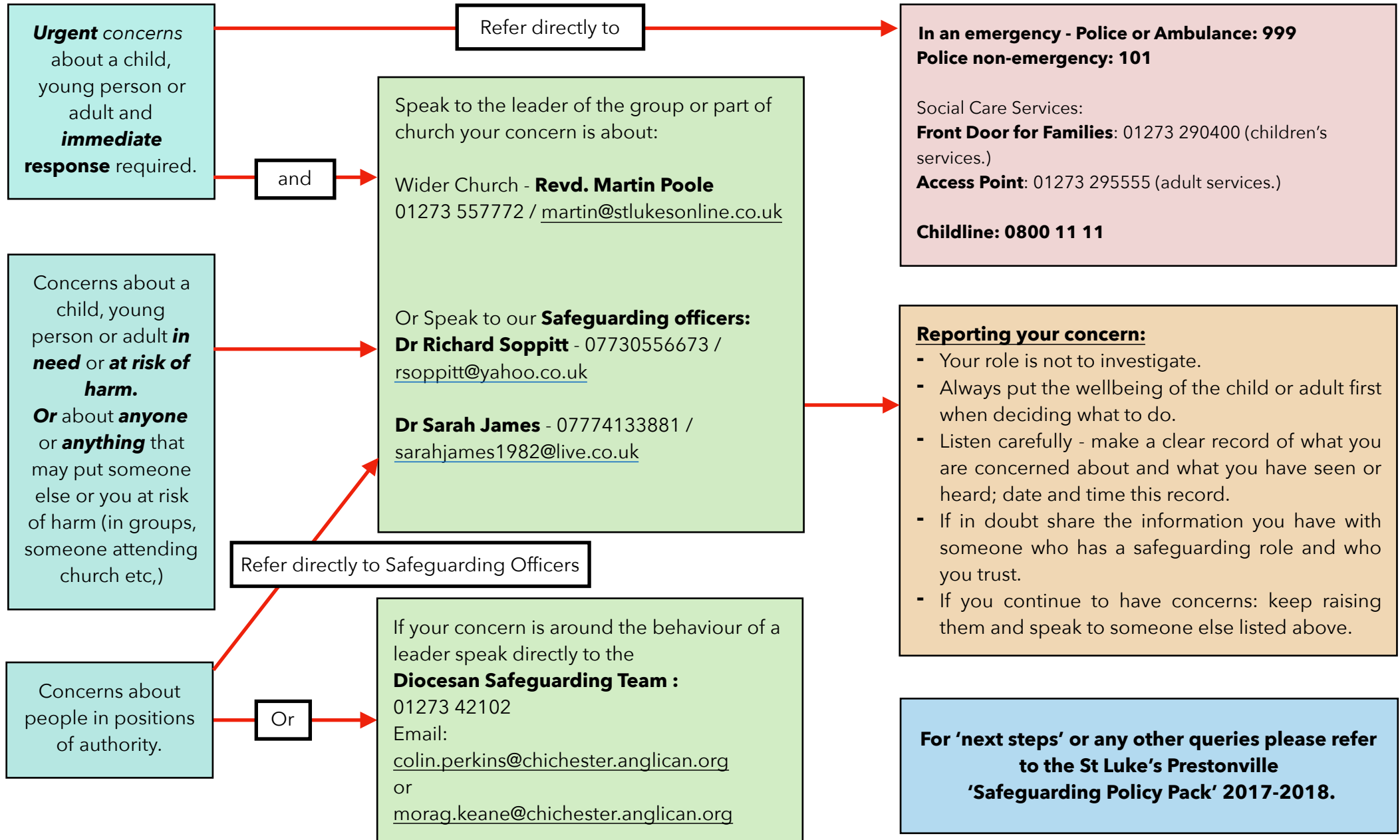


What to do if you have a safeguarding concern...



Urgent concerns about a child, young person or adult and **immediate response** required.

Refer directly to

In an emergency - Police or Ambulance: 999
Police non-emergency: 101

Social Care Services:
Front Door for Families: 01273 290400 (children's services.)
Access Point: 01273 295555 (adult services.)

Childline: 0800 11 11

and

Speak to the leader of the group or part of church your concern is about:

Wider Church - **Rev. Martin Poole**
01273 557772 / martin@stlukesonline.co.uk

Or Speak to our **Safeguarding officers:**
Dr Richard Soppitt - 07730556673 / rsoppitt@yahoo.co.uk

Dr Sarah James - 07774133881 / sarahjames1982@live.co.uk

Concerns about a child, young person or adult **in need** or **at risk of harm.**
Or about **anyone** or **anything** that may put someone else or you at risk of harm (in groups, someone attending church etc,)

Refer directly to Safeguarding Officers

Reporting your concern:

- Your role is not to investigate.
- Always put the wellbeing of the child or adult first when deciding what to do.
- Listen carefully - make a clear record of what you are concerned about and what you have seen or heard; date and time this record.
- If in doubt share the information you have with someone who has a safeguarding role and who you trust.
- If you continue to have concerns: keep raising them and speak to someone else listed above.

Concerns about people in positions of authority.

Or

If your concern is around the behaviour of a leader speak directly to the
Diocesan Safeguarding Team :
01273 42102
Email:
colin.perkins@chichester.anglican.org
or
morag.keane@chichester.anglican.org

For 'next steps' or any other queries please refer to the St Luke's Prestonville 'Safeguarding Policy Pack' 2017-2018.