What to do if
abuse is suspected of a young person
or an allegation is made by a young person

CLEAR EVIDENCE OR CLEAR ALLEGATION MADE

Write down what you have noticed or been told.
Sign and date statement.
Keep it safe.

DO GO
down the list until you have someone to inform

DO NOT
- make investigations yourself
- inform accused person
- inform others except on a need to know basis

Advice can be obtained from **NSPCC** 0808 800 500 or the **Area Child Protection unit** on 01452 583638 or 01242 261112

HARM IF RETURN HOME

Contact your supervisor, the parish priest 01242 890636 or nominated parish person

Immediately contact Police Child Protection Services (24 hours) 01242 261112 or 01242 276086 or Safeguarding Children Child Protection Unit 01452 583638

Contact the Bishops Advisor if you have any queries on 01452 410022

SUSPICION OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR BUT NO CLEAR EVIDENCE

Contact the nominated parish person, the parish priest or the Bishops Advisor if not done by someone above

Write down reason for suspicion.
Sign and date it.
Keep it safe.