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KEEPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE.

The Diocese has asked us to make all our young people and parents aware of some key websites, Childline, Kidscape, Thinkyouknow and to draw your attention to the smartphone app produced by Childline: For Me (available for iPhones and Android phones). A direct link to information about For Me is also provided below.

These are excellent, comprehensive resources that all our young people (and their parents) should be made aware of so please pass them on to anyone you know who doesn't read the Sidlesham Parishioner.

Telephone numbers –

Childline: freephone number, 0800 1111

Kidscape: 020 7730 3300 (not available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!)

Websites:

Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/>

Kidscape: <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>

Thinkyouknow: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

For me: go to <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/for-me/> to download

Two further useful websites for parents which you may not have come across are

<https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

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