

## Counselling Services

Below are a list of some of the numerous counselling services which can help in the case of abuse. Many more are listed on The United Reformed Church website: [www.urc.org.uk/past-case-review](http://www.urc.org.uk/past-case-review)

**Childline** 0800 1111 [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Christian Survivors** <http://www.christiansurvivors.com>

**Churches Ministerial Counselling Service** [www.cmincs.net](http://www.cmincs.net)

**Leaving Abuse** <http://leavingabuse.com/>

**Living without Abuse** <http://www.lwa.org.uk/>

**Mental Health Foundation** 0207 803 1100 (London) 0141 572 0125 (Glasgow)

0131 243 3800 (Edinburgh) 02921 679 400 (Cardiff)

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

**National Association of People Abused in Childhood** 0808 801 0331

<http://napac.org.uk/>

**National Bullying Helpline** 0845 22 55 787 [www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk](http://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk)

**Police** tel: 101 (or 999 in an emergency) [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

**Rape Crisis** <http://rapecrisis.org.uk/>

**Respect Helpline** 0808 802 4040 [www.respectphonenumber.org.uk](http://www.respectphonenumber.org.uk)

**Samaritans** 116 123 [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**Self Injury Support** 0808 800 8088 text 07800 472908

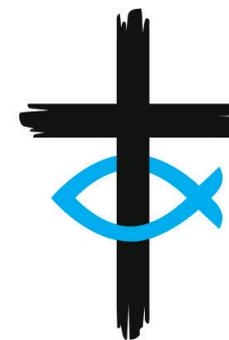
**Stonewall** 08000 50 20 20 [www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk)

**Survivors Scotland** <http://www.survivorscotland.org.uk/>

**The Survivors trust** 01788 550554 0808 801 0818

**Victim Support** 0808 168 9111 <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>

**Women's Aid** <https://www.womensaid.org.uk>



**Past Case Review**  
*The United*  
**Reformed Church**

The United Reformed Church Past Case Review phase two is an open invitation for anyone to raise concerns about the behaviour or conduct of anyone affiliated with the United Reformed Church since its formation in 1972.

### How do I raise a concern?

Share your basic contact details by secure phone, by secure email or by a secure web form on the United Reformed Church website. You will be allocated a listener, who will record your concern through either a telephone call or a face-to-face-meeting. At every step, you can let us know if you want to stop or continue.

### Then what happens?

When you are ready, your account will go through the Past Case Review team to an allegations panel of two people who will make the first assessment of your case. After that, your account will be reviewed either by an independent specialist or by the allegations reference group. The recommended action will depend on the level of risk, severity and available information. At every step, we'll let you know what is happening with your account. If at any point, it is clear that your account is not history, but a present concern, then you will be linked with the person in your synod who handles active cases.

### How does it finish?

Churches and synods will give you pastoral support as they can, and a range of support services outside of the church are available and listed on the United Reformed Church website. Sometimes a concern will go to a statutory authority, sometimes it will be managed in synods along strong agreed processes.

### What happens for the whole church?

We expect the Past Case Review will help make all churches safe spaces. A learning group will be reading all accounts (made anonymous) and will make recommendations about things we can change.

For further details please refer to our website (see below) which is full of info and resources.

## The Past Case Review Process

