



**GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL**

INVITATION TO CHILDREN TO ATTEND SAFEGUARDING AUDIT FOCUS GROUPS

1. The Church of England has asked a charity called the Social Care Institute for Excellent, or SCIE for short, to check how good the church's cathedrals are at keeping safe from harm or abuse. Two people who work for the SCIE will be visiting the Cathedral in February 2019 to speak to the Staff there, but they also want to hear from the children themselves – servers, people in the choir and so on – about keeping safe in the Cathedral. Your parents or people from the Cathedral might speak to you to see if you would be happy to meet the SCIE staff. You would have someone there you know well, like a chaperone, and you would only have to answer questions if you feel happy to. You couldn't get in any trouble from any answers that you give. The SCIE staff will write a report for the Cathedral, but it won't reveal who said what to them.

2. We hope you would be interested in joining the group, but it's up to you completely whether or not you want to. Thank you.