



Security Policy

All Saints' Church, Walsoken

Please refer to Church document H&S_Doc_001 for all General Health & Safety requirements

Specific Policy

This Health & Safety (H&S) sub-policy controls security at church.

Our church security policy is a formal set of processes we put in place to protect the congregation, property, and assets from potential threats. These threats include natural disasters, violence, theft, emergencies, or accidents.

This policy along with other church policies control.

- 1) **Safety of the congregation.** This policy ensures that all the attendees are protected from all potential threats.
- 2) **Protection against violence.** This policy outlines preventive measures to reduce the risk of attacks or violent incidents. See church policy S&S_Doc_029
- 3) **Emergency Preparedness.** This involves providing clear procedures for dealing with emergencies within the church premises.
- 4) **Child and Vulnerable Person Protection.** The policy safeguards vulnerable people. See church policy S&S_Doc_031
- 5) **Safeguarding Assets.** This involves the protection of church property, donations from theft and damage.
- 6) **Disaster Planning and Communication.** This policy establishes efficient procedures for reporting and responding to incidents.
- 7) **Legal and Insurance Compliance.** This church security policy helps the church to meet legal requirements and reduce liability risks.
- 8) **Creating a secure worship environment.** This policy reassures the congregation that their safety is a priority

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all church members, staff, visitors, and property are safe and secure within the church premises during services, events, activities and when open to the public.

This church security policy applies to all individuals on the church property, including volunteers, congregational members, contractors, and visitors.

Reference Documents

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Procedure

Responsibility

The church PCC are responsible for ensuring church security, as.

- 1) Monitor the church premises during services, open times and events.
- 2) Respond to security incidents or emergencies.
- 3) Assist in responding to alarms.

Risk Assessment

The church PCC should be risk aware in identifying potential security threats that are specific to the church's location. They should also review the premises for vulnerable areas, assess the local crime trends, and adjust the security measures according to changes.

Access Control

A church security policy should outline who has church keys and who has access to more restricted church areas.

Roof Alarm

A perimeter roof alarm system is fitted.

Smartwater

Smartwater is applied to the roof.

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CCTV

See church policy S&S_Doc_028

Vulnerable People

See church policy S&S_Doc_031

Dangerous Objects

See church policy H&S_Doc_015

Media Communication

See church policy H&S_Doc_013

Fire Precautions

See church policy H&S_Doc_011

Accidents, Incidents and First Aid

See church policy H&S_Doc_009

Legal Compliance

See church policy GOV_Doc_000

Data Protection (GDPR)

See church policy S&S_Doc_016

Forms

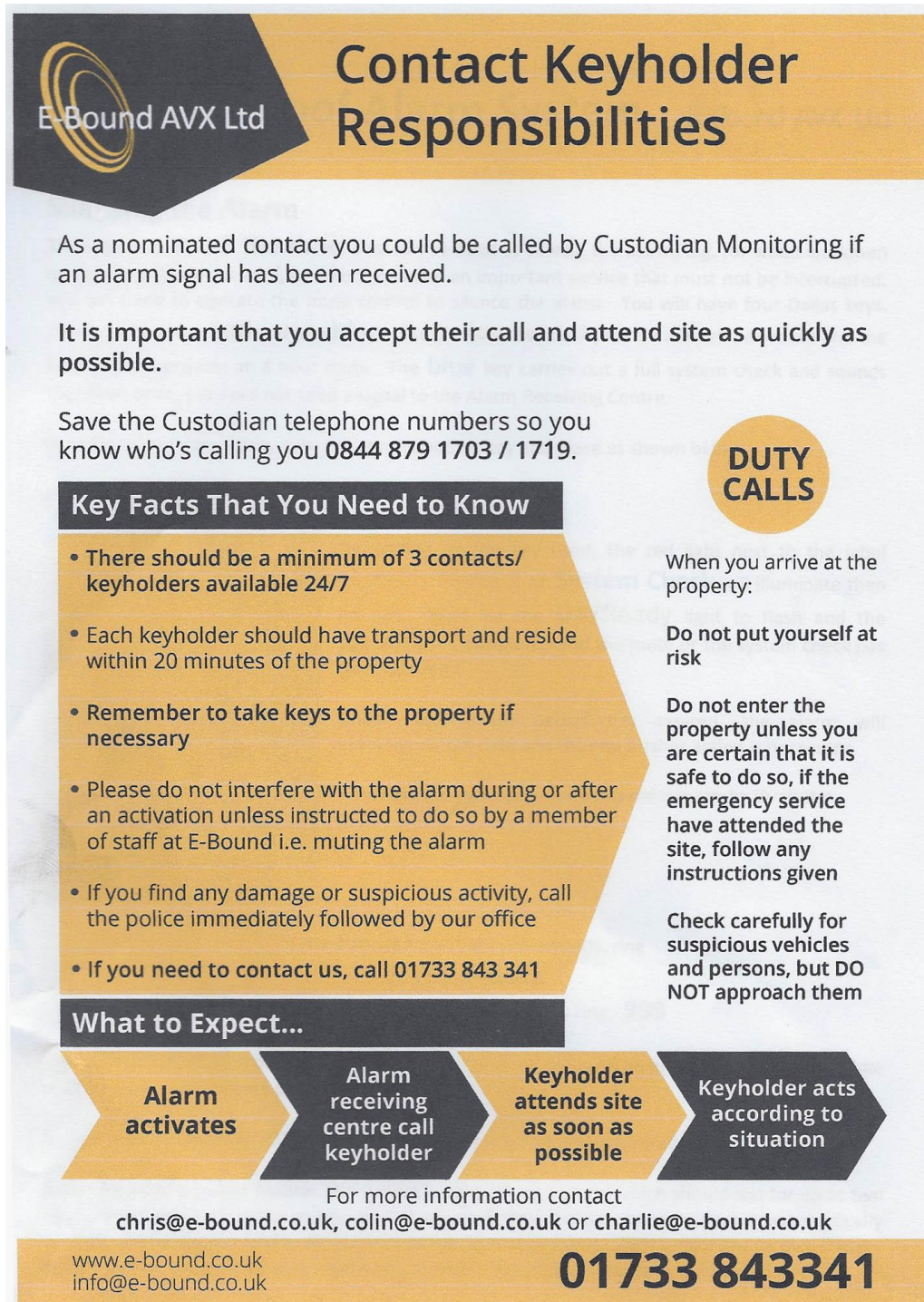
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Diagrams

Diagram 1. E-Bound Contact Keyholder Responsibilities



Appendices

None

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