



Department
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partnership communities order
Identifying **support** enquiry
needs **care** act ensure
prevent aims **adult** any over
adults **where**
safeguarding
local **abuse** risk
between **neglect** authority
health **individuals**
promote **live appropriate matter**

Adult Safeguarding

Chief Social Worker for Adults

Who is an adult at risk? (Care Act 2014)

CARE

A person aged 18 or older who:

1. Has care and support needs
2. Is experiencing or at risk of abuse or neglect
3. As a result of those care and support needs, is unable to protect themselves from the risk or experience of abuse or neglect.



The six principles of safeguarding

Empowerment	Presumption of person led decisions & informed consent
Prevention	It's better to take action before harm occurs
Proportionality	Proportionate and least intrusive response appropriate to risks
Protection	Support & representation for those in greatest need
Partnerships	Local solutions through services working with their communities
Accountability	Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding




Types of Abuse



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Making Safeguarding Personal

Safeguarding should be person-led and outcome focused

- Engages people in a conversation about their lives and how they want to support with the safeguarding issue
 - Ensures choice and control sits with individual. Where individual wishes have to be overridden they must be told why
 - The persons whole well being needs to be considered in context of safeguarding
 - Their feelings and wishes are paramount
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Section 42 - Safeguarding enquiries

There is a duty on the local authority to make enquiries or cause others to make enquiries

The section 42 duty will apply to a person with care and support needs whether or not:

- Ordinarily resident in the local authority area
- the local authority is meeting any of those needs **and**
- is experiencing, or is at risk of abuse or neglect and as a result of those needs, is unable to protect him/herself.

Spectrum of safeguarding responses

