

Resources for managers, safeguarding leads, and all staff involved in managing safeguarding adults concerns or in making S42 enquiries

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24/7 Social Care Direct 03000 26 79 79

SAB website

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/>

County Durham procedures and toolkits to support you on the SAB website include:

- Risk Threshold Tool
- Risk Factor Recording Sheet to use with the Risk Threshold Tool
- Skin damage toolkit
- Provider check list to respond to abuse and neglect
- Information on Advocacy in County Durham
- Updated Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) protocol and SAR referral form
- The procedure and referral form for Seriously Vulnerable Individuals. This procedure is for adults who are at risk of serious harm or death, and where the adult at risk does not fall within safeguarding under the Care Act or other existing partner agency processes/ multi-agency processes.

Visit

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/article/18051/Policies-procedures-and-forms>

Resources to support good practice on the SAB website include:

- County Durham SAB Information Sharing Agreement
- Good Practice Toolkit Collaborative Working and Information Sharing between Professionals to protect adults
- SAB briefing on self neglect
- Hoarding toolkit
- Clutter rating tool
- SAB briefing on domestic abuse

Visit

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/article/18076/Good-practice-guidance-for-professionals>

Care Act, Care and Support Statutory Guidance, latest update 24 June 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-statutory-guidance/care-and-support-statutory-guidance#safeguarding-1>

Guidance on handling safeguarding allegations in a charity

<https://safeguarding.culture.gov.uk/>

DBS referral flowchart

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/502089/DBS_referral_flowchart.pdf

DBS guidance about making barring referrals

When you have a legal duty to refer to DBS

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-barring-referrals-to-the-dbs>

39 Essex Street mental capacity assessment guidance

<https://www.39essex.com/mental-capacity-guidance-note-brief-guide-carrying-capacity-assessments/>

Office of the Public Guardian register

Check if someone has an attorney or deputy or that the attorney is genuine by applying to search the OPG registers

<https://www.gov.uk/find-someones-attorney-or-deputy>

Whistleblowing guides

'Raising Concerns at Work: Whistleblowing Guidance for Workers and Employers in Health and Social Care' Published by the British Association of Social Workers

<https://www.basw.co.uk/resources/raising-concerns-work-whistleblowing-guidance-workers-and-employers-health-and-social-care>

'Whistleblowing: Guidance for providers who are registered with CQC'

http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/20131107_100495_v5_00_whistleblowing_guidance_for_providers_registered_with_cqc.pdf

Safeguarding Adults and prevention resources

The Herbert Protocol for concerns someone may wander

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/article/18026/Useful-links>

Leaflets and posters to display in care setting and community venues

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/article/18052/Leaflets-and-posters>

CDD Fire and Rescue Safe and Wellbeing Visits

Call 0191 375561 visit www.ddfire.gov.uk

CQC – Promoting Sexual Safety through Empowerment (including easy read)

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/article/18076/Good-practice-guidance-for-professionals>

CQC - Relationships and Sexuality Among People Using Adult Social Care (including easy read)

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/article/18076/Good-practice-guidance-for-professionals>

Social Care TV on SCIE: Films you can download to use in training/team meetings

<https://www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv/>