

## **Self-Neglect Guidance**

This guidance outlines Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board's position on the principles of tackling self-neglect issues across the County and is for reference by all partner organisations. The guidance also incorporates an appendix on Hoarding.

## **Multi-Disciplinary Guidance for Complex Cases**

A guide to practitioners working with adults outlining the importance of adopting a multi-disciplinary approach to practice when needs require it. The HSAB's priority is to ensure partners are working together to ensure the best and most appropriate care and support is provided to ensure wellbeing and independence. This is especially important when working alongside individuals whose needs may be described as complex and or high risk and may require input from multiple agencies.

## **Escalation Policy**

This policy has been developed by Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adult Board (HSAB) to ensure that all agencies working with adults who have care and support needs in Hertfordshire (including Health, Education, Housing, Children's Social Care, Adult Services, Probation, Police and community and voluntary sector organisations), have access to a straight forward multi-agency policy to quickly resolve, and where necessary escalate, professional differences where there are concerns that the welfare and safety of adults at risk of being compromised.

## **See the Adult See the Child – Joint HSAB and HSCB**

This guidance aims to ensure effective and timely referrals between all adult and children's services, including the transition between children's and adults' services and to promote good practice in multi-agency working. This guidance respects an adult at risk's right to live free from abuse with dignity, autonomy, privacy and equity.

The respective Safeguarding Boards do not intend the guidance to provide a comprehensive list/guide to all adult/child concerns, and recognises that professional judgement plays a significant part in assessing concerns for a child or adult at risk, but this guidance highlights some of the major areas of impact.

## **Performance Framework**

Performance management and quality assurance is more than the monitoring of key performance indicators. It embraces all activities that are designed to support the effective delivery of services. The Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board Performance Management framework seeks to embed quality in all aspects of the Board's work and output. In doing so areas requiring development should be identified early, to pre-empt rather than responding to events.

**All these documents can be found on the HSAB Website**

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/report-a-concern-about-an-adult/hertfordshire-safeguarding-adults-board/procedure-for-professionals.aspx>

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## Workforce Training Strategy

The aim of this document is to provide guidance on the recommended:

- Minimum requirements for safeguarding education and training
- Learning outcomes expected at each level of education and training

It is the responsibility of each organisation to assess the level of safeguarding adults training required within their organisation, and it is recognised that organisations will have in a place a policy which clearly specifies the level of safeguarding education required for all the various roles within their organisation. This guidance document does not address the additional educational requirements required by professionals to maintain their professional registration.

## HSAB Training Cancellation and Charging Policy

HSAB training courses will generally be provided free of charge but this does not mean that the courses are free to provide. Charges will be levied on individuals that fail to attend booked courses or do not give adequate notice. This policy outlines the costs to be incurred and is part of the terms and conditions of booking on a HSAB course.

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