

Adult Safeguarding Resource Pack



West Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board

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Board**
Making Safeguarding Personal



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Please note: this resource pack is not intended to replace any agency’s safeguarding training but could be used to supplement and/or, for reference to support safeguarding awareness.

Introduction

Welcome to this safeguarding resource pack, created by the West Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board (WSSAB).

Our Board is a multi-agency partnership that oversees and co-ordinates the effectiveness of safeguarding in West Sussex.

This pack brings together some key resources to help you/your agency/group to share and promote what safeguarding is and how to raise a safeguarding concern.

The pack is intended to be used by sharing the resources within, as widely as possible. This will raise awareness and understanding of safeguarding, which is critical to being able to minimise the risk of abuse and neglect in West Sussex.

The contents of this pack can be easily accessed and used, via our [website](#), by anyone. It includes a range of materials for use and is designed to be accessible to a wide audience.



Presentation on Safeguarding

To help share the messages around what safeguarding is, we have created a [presentation](#) for your use. It covers the following areas:

- Who safeguarding is for
- What the types of abuse are
- How to create a safeguarding culture
- How to report a safeguarding concern and what happens after

The presentation also, includes additional information, for example about advocacy and other supporting agencies.



Safeguarding Posters

We have created [4 posters](#) to promote safeguarding and, help people know how to report a safeguarding concern in West Sussex.

Each poster has different pictures, and different quotes from people who have had experience of the safeguarding process.

Please do display and/or share these in your groups/organisation's communal spaces.



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Working Safeguarding Partners

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"You understood what I meant".



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"I was asked what I wanted to do about it".



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"I was in charge".

Supporting people to be safe in West Sussex
Do you, or someone you know have care and support needs and are at risk of **abuse, neglect, or self-neglect?**
If so the West Sussex County Council, Adult Safeguarding Hub can help.
In an emergency and/or if there has been a crime, call 999 immediately.

Please go to www.westsussex.gov.uk to raise a concern.
If you don't have access to the internet call: **01243 642121**



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"I was happy with all that you did".

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Adult Safeguarding Leaflet (Easy Read version)

Our Board has created a safeguarding leaflet for people with learning difficulties.

It covers the same areas that our Making Safeguarding personal leaflet, and our presentation cover, but uses pictures to help understanding of each sentence.

You can access this [leaflet](#) on our website.

Please do also, print off for use, or circulate electronically.



Making Safeguarding Personal Leaflet

We have called this leaflet Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP) as it is a very important part of safeguarding. MSP means making sure that the Adult who the concern is about is understood and listened to, asked about what they would like to happen and kept informed.

The leaflet covers what safeguarding is, what the types of abuse are, what the safeguarding process involves and how to report a concern

You can access the [leaflet](#) from our website. Please do have a look, print it off for your use and to share or, forward the link within your group/organisation.



Our Website

Our [website](#) also, has a wide variety of other useful safeguarding information.

For example, we have pages on:

- What is safeguarding and MSP
- How to raise a concern
- Our Board, including our purpose, subgroups, and members
- Statutory publications including our annual reports and Safeguarding Adult Reviews
- Policies and protocols
- Learning and podcasts to support learning.

Please do visit our website to: www.westsussexsab.org.uk



How to report a safeguarding concern

The County Council is the lead for safeguarding and receive information about all safeguarding concerns.

Please always report a concern to West Sussex via their [online referral form](#) in the first instance.

If you can't raise a concern in this way, you can call:

- **01243 642121** – for members of the public
- **0330 222 7007** – to report an urgent safeguarding concern, out of usual working hours, to Adult Social Care

If someone is in immediate danger or a crime has been committed, please don't delay, and call 999 straight away.



Feedback

Your feedback is important to us so, if you can spare a few minutes to let us know what you think of this Resource Pack, we'd welcome and appreciate it.

You can provide feedback by:

Emailing: safeguardingadultsboard@westsussex.gov.uk

