

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



**All adults have the right to
live free from abuse and
harm and be supported to
take actions to feel safe**

Working together with you and people you trust

We are talking to you because you or someone you know have told us you don't feel safe and you want some help to feel safer and stop the harm.

This is called Safeguarding Adults. We promise to

- ✓ Listen to what you want and don't want to happen
- ✓ Treat you with respect
- ✓ Be honest about what we can and can't do
- ✓ Agree a plan to help make you feel safer and reduce the risks of being harmed again. (we may not be able to make you completely safe)

- ✓ Keep telling you what is happening and make sure you are still happy with the plans

We might need to share your wishes with other organisations, but we will agree this with you. This might include

- ✓ The police



- ✓ GP or other health workers



- ✓ Where you live – care home, etc



✓ Landlord



✓ Others

If you decide you don't want any help from us, but the person or organisation who has harmed you or made you feel scared is a risk to other adults we may need to act to protect them without your permission. You will not be asked to come to any meetings or tell us anything more unless you change your mind. (This is called "public interest")

Actions agreed to help you feel safe

You might tell us you want help to talk to the police, move to another house, have different staff to support you, help with managing your money etc.

What you want

We agreed that you wanted us to help you to

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

These are called safeguarding "outcomes" (Shopping list for safety)

We might need to work with other organisations to help us to deliver your outcomes. We will arrange

meetings so you can come to them, if you want to. If you don't join the meeting, we will contact you and tell you what was agreed and who will be involved. If you are not happy with the plans we will see if we can change them.

What do we hope to do?

Deliver your safeguarding outcomes

Help you feel safer by reducing or removing the risks

Keep you updated and keep listening to what you are saying

Who will keep in touch with you?

The name of the worker who will keep in touch with you is

Their telephone number is
their email is

If they are not at work, their manager is

and you can talk to them on telephone number

or email

If you have any questions, please do talk to them

If you would like more information on staying safe and reporting harm and abuse, visit the safeguarding website

barnsley.gov.uk/safeguardingadults