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Dorset Council Safeguarding Adults Board

Who is the Dorset Council Safeguarding Adults Board?

The Dorset Council Safeguarding Adults Board are a group of professionals and agencies that work closely together to protect adults at risk from abuse, significant harm or neglect. The board is made up of representatives from Dorset Council, NHS, Fire and Rescue Services, Dorset Police and various other agencies. Their role involves developing area-wide strategies to reduce risk, adherence to national and local policies, training and effective communication to the wider public on safeguarding concerns. While their safeguarding focus is quite broad, modern slavery, human trafficking and exploitation will fall under this remit.

Why should care providers be aware of the work of the Dorset Council Safeguarding Adults board?

- **Report concerns:** Report concerns through the Dorset Safeguarding Adults Triage Team if you suspect any form of abuse (physical, emotional, financial), discrimination, violence, or neglect, regardless of its scale, as it may contribute to a bigger picture. See next section for contact details.
- **Learning and Development:** Access various learning and development opportunities for staff that may be beneficial and are occasionally open to care providers.
- **Resources:** Access various resources, including toolkits and checklists, which may aid your operation.
- **Strategic Plan:** Gain insight into what the council is doing to safeguarding adults across Dorset.



How to contact the Dorset Council Safeguarding Adults Board/Triage Team?

Reporting a concern:

- If you have a concern an adult is being abused or neglected, call 01305 221016
- Contact the Police on 999 if you think someone is in immediate risk of harm.

Other enquires to the Board:

- Email: DSAB@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or Call: 01305 221016
- Visit: Dorset Safeguarding Adults Board, c/o Adult and Community Services, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ
- Visit [Website](#).