

Safeguarding Adults and Children



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hello



my name is...

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*Safeguarding means protecting an Adult's right to **live in safety**, free from abuse & neglect by people and organisations working together.*

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Everyone who works with children has a responsibility for keeping them safe. No single practitioner can have a full picture of a child's needs and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.

Working Together 2018



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Legislation

Children's Act 2004

Serious Crime Act
2015

The Care Act 2014

MCA 2005



Barriers for us are;

- Concerned we are wrong
- Wanting to believe people are caring
- Believing the relatives too readily
- A staff member we are concerned about



Should I speak up?

YES! A person rarely dies because of sharing information but many have because people haven't.

We must think – 'How is life for this person...'

Who to speak to?



Ward/ Dept staff – Sister/Manager

Volunteer staff – James Johnson, Paula Sim

Safeguarding Staff – Pippa Knight