

# Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board Plan 2025-2028



Who are we and what do we do?



The Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) is a group of people from different organisations. They work together to help keep adults safe from abuse or harm



An adult at risk is:



Someone 18 or older



Someone that needs care and support



Because of those needs they might not be able to stop abuse



**How we want to keep people safe**



People in Derbyshire should be able to make choices to keep themselves safe from harm, abuse or being treated unfairly



Some of the things people told us about safeguarding:



I want to feel protected



The professionals know about what happened to me and I can tell them if something is wrong



My opinion of adult safeguarding changed because of the kind worker



How we decide what are the most important safeguarding areas for 2025-2028



We have some legal safeguarding duties. These are things the government tell us we must do



Feedback from people who have had experience of being safeguarded from abuse is important



Making sure we listen to people, giving them choices to help them to stay safe



**Prevention** - We want to stop abuse from happening in Derbyshire. When abuse or neglect does happen we will try and stop it from happening again



We will do this by looking out for abuse and neglect



Working with other organisations and training staff so they know how to spot abuse and know how to report it



Learning and getting better at safeguarding adults in Derbyshire



**Inclusion** - We want everyone in Derbyshire to be treated fairly and have their say about the safeguarding process



We will do this by listening to people from different backgrounds in Derbyshire, who have been part of the safeguarding process. To find out what is working well and what we could do better



**Involvement and co-production** - Working with people who use our services to make them better. Making changes to how we do things if something is not working well



**Accessibility** - We know that it can be difficult for some people to get the help that they need.

We want to make safeguarding easy for everyone to understand. So that anyone can get help if they need it



**Performance** - We will try and act quickly when someone has been abused



We will keep learning and getting better



## Contact us



If you have any questions about this document or if you want to talk about safeguarding you can contact the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board office by:



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