

Safeguarding Adult Reviews

What is the Local Safeguarding Adults Board?



The Local Safeguarding Adults Board in County Durham includes people from agencies like social care, health and police.



They work together to help to keep people safe from abuse and neglect.

What is a Safeguarding Adult Review?



Sometimes the Local Safeguarding Adults Board will have concerns that some adults may have experienced abuse or neglect.



When those concerns are serious, they may carry out a review.

This is known as a Safeguarding Adult Review.



What happens when there is a review?



We want to know what went wrong to help us stop it happening to other people.



We want to know if agencies worked well together.



We want to know what worked well too.



We want to share what happened so we can improve.

Why have you contacted me?



We wanted to let you know about the review so that you can tell us your views if you want to.

If you want to, you can tell us the best way to do that.

You don't have to tell us anything if you don't want to.



Who does the review?



It's important that someone does the review who is not involved with any of the agencies.

An independent person or people will do the review.



This helps us to get the best learning from the review.

What happens after the review?



The independent person or people will write a report. They will share the report with you.



Agencies will act on the learning.
This might be by completing actions.

We may make the report available on our website.



http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/

Your personal information, like your name, will not be in the report.