

Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 - 7-minute briefings

Background

The theme for the National Safeguarding Week 2021 is “Creating Safer Cultures”.

Promoting safer cultures is all about how organisations and individuals can take steps to minimise harm occurring in the first instance, whilst simultaneously ensuring correct policies and procedures are in place so that safeguarding concerns that are raised, are recognised and responded to effectively.

What to do

It is extremely important that members of staff and members of the public are aware of how they can raise a safeguarding concern, if they feel an adult is at risk of abuse or neglect. Please ensure all new staff members are given time to familiarise themselves with the appropriate safeguarding policy and procedures and given time to attend safeguarding training provided by the Halton Safeguarding Adults Board.

Why it Matters

It is important to promote the notion of creating Safer Organisational Cultures, so people feel enabled and empowered to raise any concerns and to speak out.

Information

In Halton, we recently revised our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures to ensure the information was up to date and current to help both professionals and members of public, who wish to raise a safeguarding concern. We have a dedicated Safeguarding Adults website:

<https://adult.haltonsafeguarding.co.uk/>

This website contains a vast number of resources including the North West Safeguarding Adults Policy; Safeguarding Adults Procedures; Guidance for Reporting a Safeguarding Adults Concern and Provider Led Concern & Enquiry Guidance documents. Alongside these guidance documents, there is also a number of information leaflets and useful resources which are available for both professionals and members of the public to access.

