

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

We could all take the time to reflect on the language we use in our everyday practice and use time within team meetings to reflect on this.

The Respectful Language Practical Handbook can be accessed [here](#), please take some time out of your day to read and reflect on your own practices and identify any changes that could be made in the future.

Why it Matters

Language is vital in creating a positive culture and fostering inclusivity. Complex terminology and jargon can isolate individuals and result in people feeling excluded.

Information



5 key findings from research:

- **Respect**
- **Reflection for action**
- **A community of practice**
- **The growth of professionalism**
- **Soulful authority**