

# East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board

## 2022-25 Plan



This is the easy read version of the East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board plan for 2022-2025

Any words in **Bold** will be explained in the **glossary** on page 8 and 9

## What is this plan about



The East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board is a group of **organisations** who work together as **partners** to make sure that adults with care and support needs are kept safe

The East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board is made up of lots of different organisations including the ones below:

### Police



### East Riding of Yorkshire Council



### NHS



### Health and care providers



This plan tells you about the work that the East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board will do between

April 2022 and March 2025

## What does the Board do

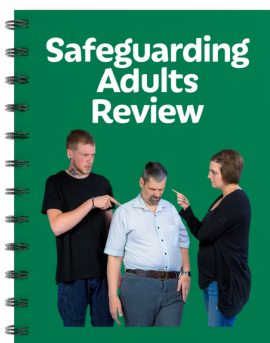


The Board has legal responsibilities – things they must do



One of these things is to write a plan every three years about what it will do to keep people safe. This is called a **strategy** or plan.

We will publish a report called an **annual report** every year to tell people what we have done.



We will complete **Safeguarding Adults Reviews** when adults die or are seriously injured as a result of abuse or neglect.



All organisations have a duty to work together to keep people safe from abuse



We want to make sure that adults who are abused or neglected are asked how they want to be kept safe in the future. This is called '**Making Safeguarding Personal**'.

## Why do we need a plan



We want the East Riding of Yorkshire to be a place where **adults at risk of harm** can live an **independent** life well, free from **abuse**.

This means keeping someone with **care and support needs** safe.



**Abuse** is when someone does or says things that frighten you or cause you harm.



**Neglect** is when your care and support needs are not being met.

This could include not being washed or not given the right food or **medication**.



Abuse and neglect are wrong and we want to stop abuse happening.



**Safeguarding** means protecting people from abuse and neglect.



People should be able to be as **independent** as possible and make **choices** about how they want to live and still be safeguarded.

## What we will do between 2022-2025

We will work on six different areas called **Principles** and **Objectives** which means we will take action on things that are important in order to **safeguard** people. The principles come from government legislation called the **Care Act 2014**.

### Principle 1:



People are supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and agree what happens to them. This will help them to feel **empowered**.

Adults who find it hard to speak for themselves will get support and help to express their views.

This sometimes means adults need an **advocate**.

### Principle 2:



People get clear information about what abuse is and how to see the signs of abuse and what they can do to get help.

We will do training, give advice and information to health and care workers, volunteers and the public on how to identify and **prevent** abuse.

### Principle 3:



**Self**

We will try to make the best decisions to safeguard adults, working with them to keep them safe. This means we will take a **proportionate** approach because adults are all unique.

If **abuse** is suspected or has happened we will work together to try and make this stop

## Principle 4:

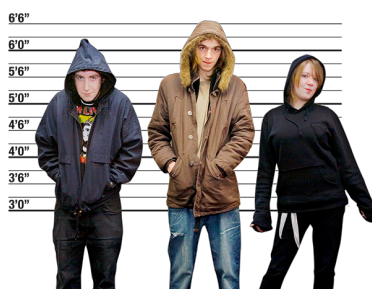


People will get help and support if they are suffering **abuse** and feel confident that they will be listened to if they tell someone about abuse.

We have a well trained workforce able to support adults who need **safeguarding**.

We provide information and have a website that people can understand which helps **protect** people against suffering **abuse**.

Support for people at greater risk of abuse will be done by children and adult services working together to deal with things like **Modern Slavery** and **County Lines**.



## Principle 5:



Local Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.

We will only share what is helpful and necessary when we have **personal and sensitive information** about adults who need safeguarding.

We will work together to make sure adult safeguarding is the same across **organisations** to keep adults safe and reduce the risk of harm.

Working together means we can share information with our **partners** to help keep people safer in the areas where they live.



## Principle 6:



**Learn**

Adults will understand the role of everyone involved in their life.

We will make sure that we learn how to improve when things happen that involve **Safeguarding procedures**.



This includes when someone dies and there is a **Safeguarding Adults Review** or other type of enquiry.



This will help us to improve how we do things in the future and make sure we are **accountable** for what happens in safeguarding.

The Safeguarding Adults Board is made up of different organisations and we work together as **partners** to keep adults safe.

Here are some of the logos from these organisations



**Glossary** - This is a list of words and what they mean

**Abuse**

Abuse means to mistreat or do bad things and can hurt or cause harm to another person.



**Accountable**

This encourages caregivers to design their care to the needs of the person they are caring for and means we have to justify our actions or decisions and take responsibility for them.



**Advocate**

Advocacy means getting support from another person to help you express your views and wishes, and help you stand up for your rights. Someone who helps you like this is called your advocate.



**Annual Report**

An annual report is produced every year to tell everyone what the Safeguarding Adults Board has done in the previous year to safeguard adults in the East Riding



**Adults at risk of harm**

An adult at risk of harm is a person who has care and support needs, and is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect.



**Care Act 2014**

The Care Act is a law about care and support for adults in England.



**Care and support needs**

This could be practical help like cooking or getting dressed, or help with sorting money and emotional support for adults who need extra help to manage their lives and be independent.



**County Lines**

County lines is when criminal drug dealers in cities have networks for the selling drugs to drug users in other areas, using people who are often young or vulnerable to move, keep and sell the drugs



**Empowered**

This gives people support and help to make their own decisions and have information when they agree to something, which helps them feel in control of their own lives.



**Health and Care Providers**

An organisation or individual that cares for an adult who needs medical treatment or has care and support



**Independent Choices**

People who need care and support are helped to make their own choices about services they receive



**Making Safeguarding Personal**

This means that care providers focus on what is important to people, their likes and dislikes and try to provide this wherever possible





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**Modern Slavery**

Modern Slavery is when someone is forced by threats or violence to work for little or no pay, and have no power to control what work you do It can be domestic slavery, forced sex work.



**Neglect**

Neglect is when someone who provides care of an adult at risk of harm does not provide the type of care that they should.



**Objective**

Words that describes what we aim to do in the future.



**Partners**

Partners is when people who work for separate organisations work together so that they can share each others knowledge and resources.



**Personal and Sensitive Information**

Personal information about a person which can include full names, home addresses, telephone numbers, birthdays, email addresses and bank account details.



**Prevent**

Prevent is about taking action to keep safe to stop abuse and neglect.



**Principles**

Principles are a set of ideas which can help organisations to share the same way of working.



**Proportionate**

This is when an organisation or person helps an adult from being abused or harmed, making sure any help has the least negative impact on the adults life.



**Protect**

Protect means supporting and representing those in who need it most .



**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect.



**Safeguarding Adults Reviews**

A Safeguarding Adults Review happens when an Adult has died and here needs to be a look at what things could have been done differently.



# How to contact us about this plan



If you are concerned about someone suffering abuse or neglect, please call:

East Riding of Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Team Telephone (01482) 396940

Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm

Friday 9am - 4.30pm



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