

## **SAFEGUARDING ADULTS WEEK 2021**

### **The RBSAB - Creating a Safer Culture**

The Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board (RBSAB) support the creation of safer cultures in a number of ways including through our policies and procedures:

#### **Multi-Agency Policy and Procedures**

The RBSAB provides multi-agency policy and procedures, available on [www.rbsab.org](http://www.rbsab.org). These procedures give clear guidance on all aspects of the safeguarding adults' process including roles and responsibilities, use of advocates and interpreters, making a referral and how agencies should respond, and how professional disagreements should be managed.

#### **Guidance documents and Protocols**

The RBSAB has produced a multitude of documents aimed at guiding professionals in all aspects of safeguarding. These are also available on the [www.rbsab.org](http://www.rbsab.org) website:

These include:

- Allegations Management Guidance
- Domestic Abuse and Older People - Guidance
- Falls Protocol - When to report a fall as a safeguarding concern
- Guidance on the use of photographic evidence
- Multi-Agency Risk Management Protocol (MRM)
- Positive Risk Taking Guidelines
- Pressure Ulcers and the interface with a Safeguarding Enquiry
- Prevention and Management of falls
- Professional decision-making tool in response to a Safeguarding concern
- Refusal of Medical Treatment Guidelines
- Safer Working Practice
- Self-neglect guidance including the screening tool, practitioner toolkit, hoarding clutter image rating and guidance questions which could be used during an assessment

Links to national documents can also be accessed on the website. These include:

- Care Act 2014 Statutory Guidance
- CQC Guidance on Covert Photography
- Gaining access to an adult suspected to be at risk of neglect or abuse: a guide for social workers and their managers in England
- The Herbert Protocol
- Out of Area Safeguarding Adults Arrangements

## Free training

Virtual multi-agency training on all aspects of safeguarding is available for professionals and volunteers working within the Rochdale borough.

Courses for practitioners working with adults include:

- Provider Safeguarding Responsibilities
- Allegations Management (Adults)
- Domestic Abuse Awareness
- Safety Planning for Domestic Abuse
- 'Honour' Based Violence/Abuse
- Women and Problem Gambling
- Illegal Money lending
- Completing a DASH Risk Assessment
- Migrant Women and Immigration Control
- Working with Difficult to Engage Families
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Coercion and Controlling Behaviour
- Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Perinatal Mental Health
- Self-neglect
- Stalking

New courses are being added all the time. For further details and to register for a free place, click [here](#).

## Further information

Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adult's Board [website](#) for all safeguarding information in the area.

Please note our website will be updated and improved at the end of 2021. For any queries locating website information please contact RBSB Admin [RBSB.Admin@Rochdale.Gov.UK](mailto:RBSB.Admin@Rochdale.Gov.UK)