

Safeguarding Adults – Staff Information Flashcards

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What is meant by safeguarding adults?

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Why is this relevant to my work?

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What are the ten categories of adult abuse?

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If you suspect someone is being abused, what should you do?

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Everyone admitted to our services is considered 'at risk' at that time in their life.

It is our responsibility to be aware of the signs of abuse from fellow staff, service users and visitors to the individuals we are caring for.

It is also our responsibility to follow all relevant Priory policies such as those that cover safer recruitment, disclosures and mental capacity.

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The protection of 'adults at risk' from abuse and neglect

Abuse is the violation of somebody's human rights which results in significant harm

An 'adult at risk' is anyone aged 18 or over with care and support needs who may be in vulnerable circumstances and at risk of abuse or neglect due to disability, mental or physical health.

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Speak out and take immediate action to protect an adult at risk.

Report concerns to the sites Designated Safeguarding Officer/lead who will assist in reporting to the relevant local authority

If not reassured by the DSOs response they may report via Regional Safeguarding lead, site management or directly to the local Safeguarding team.

Local information is provided on OP Form: 16 or local procedure

Complete an incident report on e-compliance as a record of events.

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Physical abuse
Domestic violence
Sexual abuse
Psychological abuse
Financial or material abuse
Modern slavery
Discriminatory abuse
Organisational abuse
Neglect and acts of omission
Self-neglect

Refer to the policy OP08 Safeguarding Adults for full definitions