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Making Safeguarding Personal



» Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB)

TSAB works to safeguard adults who:

- Have a need for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of the needs)
- Is experiencing or at risk of abuse or neglect and;
- As a result of those care and support needs, they are unable to protect themselves from either the risks, or the experience of abuse or neglect.

» Making Safeguarding Personal

Making Safeguarding Personal aims to:

- Place the person requiring support and/or their representative at the centre of the safeguarding discussions by listening to their views.

- Enable the person and/or their representative to consider their options and decide upon the outcomes that they would like professionals to try and achieve.

» Is the Adult Safeguarding process working well?

We want to make sure that our Adult Safeguarding process is working as well as it can be, and to enable you to have a voice and be heard.

In order for us to do this the dedicated member of our Safeguarding Team will ask you for your views and wishes and what you would like as an overall outcome. It may not always be possible to meet all your desired expectation but we will do our very best.

- In order for us to make this experience as personal as possible, we will work with you every step of the way and ask you for your views and wishes.
- If you do want to take part, you can choose when and where to meet.

- It is completely your decision as to whether or not you decide to be involved or not. If you choose not to be involved you can request a person of your choice to do this for you or an advocate can be appointed.

- An advocate is someone whose job it is to help you get your point across. They can help to explain anything that you do not understand or express what you would like to happen.

Our overall aim is to ensure we listen to you and prevent any further incidents.