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Review of procedures and guidance – update



Cumbria's Safeguarding Adult Board Strategic Priorities for 2018/19 includes the review of multi agency procedures and guidance.

This process is now underway and further updates on revised guidance will be shared via Newsletters, [Twitter](#) and on our [website](#)

Pan Lancashire and Cumbria multi-agency Policy & Procedures

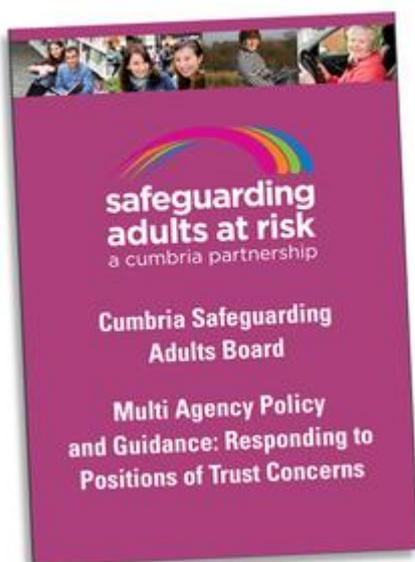
Cumbria have adopted overarching multi-agency Policy & Procedures in conjunction with Safeguarding Adults Boards (SABs) across Lancashire in line with the [Care Act 2014](#) and [Care & Support statutory guidance](#).

These are designed to support local good practice and outline safeguarding arrangements across the region. Each Safeguarding Board will develop local guidance in line with these.

You will find on the CSAB website a link to the [Pan Lancashire Policy and Procedures](#) supported by a [summary guide](#) which is designed to provide straightforward information and advice for frontline staff, volunteers and managers who work with adults at risk; supporting them to respond promptly and effectively to allegations or concerns of abuse or neglect.



People in Positions of Trust (PiPoT)



Care & Support statutory guidance requires local authorities and partners to have clear policies agreed with the local Safeguarding Adults Board for dealing with allegations against people who either work (in paid or voluntary roles) with adults who have care and support needs.

CSAB has recently reviewed and agreed revised guidance for dealing with such concerns. Examples of concerns could include where the person in a position of trust has;

- Behaved in a way that has harmed, or may have harmed an adult or child
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against, or related to, an adult or child
- Behaved towards an adult or child in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to adults with care and support needs

The [multi-agency guidance](#) is supported by easy to follow flowcharts for reporting concerns along with a [list of nominated PiPoT leads](#) for all partner agencies in Cumbria. It is important that where safeguarding concerns involve a person in a position of trust the PiPoT Lead is notified so they can assess the information and undertake necessary enquiries on behalf of the organisation.

Watch this space....

Further updates to include refreshed Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) guidance.

In the meantime keep in touch and follow us on [Twitter](#)

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