

Safeguarding is Everyone's Business

Core Principles of Working with Children and Adults in Need of Care and Support

Principle 1

BE AWARE

- a) Demonstrate an awareness of relevant children and adults safeguarding legislation.
- b) Demonstrate an awareness of the types of abuse and neglect.
- c) Demonstrate an awareness of the factors that increase risk.
- d) Demonstrate an awareness of whole family working and the importance of promoting the health and well-being of adult and children at all times

Principle 2

RECOGNISE

- a) Recognise signs and indicators of abuse and neglect.
- b) Recognise a child or adult in need of care and support who may be experiencing one or a combination of types of abuse and neglect (eg, physical, emotional, sexual).
- c) Recognise indicators that a child or adult in need of care and support is or at risk of being exploited by others including child sexual exploitation, modern day slavery and rogue traders.

Principle 3

RESPOND

- a) Apply duty of care to children and adults in need of care and support.
- b) Demonstrate awareness of organisational safeguarding policies (ie, who to report concerns to) including whistleblowing.
- c) Demonstrate awareness of how to report concerns through your organisational safeguarding procedures to protect children and adults in need of care and support.
- d) Demonstrate awareness of how to record concerns and action taken.
- e) Demonstrate awareness of how to ensure immediate safety eg; contacting police.

Principle 4

COMMUNICATE

- a) Demonstrate awareness of data protection and third party confidentiality.
- b) Demonstrate awareness of how to maintain confidentiality.
- c) Demonstrate awareness of how to recognise when information must be shared to keep people safe.
- d) Demonstrate awareness of how to share information when appropriate.



