

# “Keeping Children and Adults Safe in Doncaster”

## Principles:

- Always put the wellbeing of the child, young person or adult first
- Ensure services address the impact of adverse childhood experiences across the life stages
- Promote a culture of creativity and curiosity
- Promote whole family working

### Strategic Priority 1

ASSURE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF SAFEGUARDING ARRANGEMENTS

### Strategic Priority 2

LEAD AND SHAPE SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE

### Strategic Priority 3

ABILITY TO RESPOND TO CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

### Strategic Priority 4

COLLABORATE, TRUST AND BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

## DSCB DSAB Safeguarding Strategic Plan 2019-21

### We will seek to;

1. Ensure the voice of the Child / Adult informs all that we do  
*“Nothing about me without me”*
2. Listen to the voice of the front line practitioner
3. Ensure learning from critical incidents and serious cases is embedded in practice
4. Receive assurance through multi-agency practice audits across the partnership
5. Ensure that everyone working with Children and Adults is adequately trained and competent in safeguarding.
6. Ensure there is an effective multi-agency assurance process in place
7. Have Performance Frameworks that enable the Adults Board and Children’s Partnership to see what is happening
8. Promote the use of person centred models based on asset / strengths based practice.
9. Promote and be assured of whole family approaches to;
  - Prevention and early intervention
  - Exploitation
  - Mental Health and wellbeing
  - Domestic Abuse
  - Neglect / Self-neglect
  - Contextual / Organisational issues
10. Explore the benefits of an all-age Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub
11. Develop a clear escalation process for resolving professional differences across the partnership
12. Engage the Voluntary, Community and Faith sector ensuring that *“Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility”*.
13. Ensure safeguarding is core to all strategic and partnership work in Doncaster.
14. Work across Children and Adult partnerships identifying further opportunities to work more closely together
15. Have an effective Communication and Engagement Strategy in place