

Non-Statutory Safeguarding Responses

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Use this guidance for clients who do not meet the 3 stage test (i.e. not eligible for safeguarding) however the Local Authority feels the need to assess and manage the risks with the client.

Examples could include;

- Refusing healthcare
- Substance misuse
- Self-neglect
- Domestic abuse
- Mate crime

Risk assessment and Protection Plan

A risk assessment and protection plan must be included on AIS (the safeguarding assessment form and/or the safeguarding risk assessment and protection plan in case notes).

Other considerations

- We need to consider assessing the client under the Care Act (to formally determine eligibility)
- We need to consider referring the client to the safeguarding consultation panel (AdultSafeguardingPanel@Croydon.gov.uk) as well as the Risk and Vulnerability Management Panel (via Sharon.murphy@croydon.gov.uk)
- A risk meeting (which is not a S42 safeguarding meeting) can be asked to be chaired and minuted by the Professional Standards team (via safeguardingadultsqao@croydon.gov.uk)

Management responsibilities

The team manager/ supervisor of the allocated worker concerned should manage the risk and oversee actions.