

## Background

A common theme observed within several Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SAR's) is Self-Neglect. The recommendations from the SAR'S have indicated that more robust ways of recording and monitoring self-neglect is required.

Research undertaken by the Strategic Safeguarding Unit has identified that within Mosaic there is not currently an effective means to record and monitor self-neglect. To address this, a new Self Neglect Workflow has been created on Mosaic which is now Live.

## Action for Practice

The Self Neglect workflow can be initiated following referral into Adult Social Care and equally during ongoing involvement with an individual. The workflow has been designed to show the key stages of activity, including:

- Mental Capacity Assessment
- Advocacy
- Risk Assessment
- Other Agencies Involved
- Dates and minutes of Self Neglect Meetings
- Date of Self Neglect Workflow Closure

This new workflow will be accessed via the Hazard Tab and once started will show a Self-Neglect Hazard indicator on an individual's Mosaic Summary Page.

## Outcome

It is envisaged that this workflow will enable Adult Social Care to clearly and effectively capture the multi-agency work completed when working with an individual who self neglects. It will also support the monitoring and use of the multi-agency self-neglect policy and processes within a specific area of mosaic.

[Link to Mosaic Self Neglect Guidance and Process](#)

