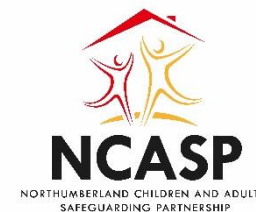


The aims of adult safeguarding under the Care Act are both reactive and proactive as follows:

- To prevent harm and reduce the risk of abuse or neglect to adults with Care and Support needs;
- To stop abuse or neglect wherever possible;
- To safeguard adults in a way that supports them to make choices and have control about the way they want to live;
- To promote an approach that concentrates on improving life for the adult (s) concerned;
- To raise public awareness so that communities as a whole, alongside professionals, play their part in preventing, identifying and responding to abuse and neglect;
- To provide information and support in accessible ways to help people understand the different types of abuse, how to stay safe and well and what to do to raise a concern about the safety or Wellbeing of themselves or another adult; and
- To address what has caused the abuse or neglect



What is Adult Safeguarding?

The Adult Safeguarding Criteria

(the duty to safeguard an adult applies when **all** of the following criteria is met)

- 1. The adult has needs for Care and Support (whether these have been assessed as being met by the local authority or not);
- 2. They are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing abuse or neglect; and
- 3. As a result of Care and Support needs they are unable to protect themselves from the abuse or neglect.

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The Six Key Principles of Adult Safeguarding

- 1. **Empowerment**: People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent;
- 2. **Prevention**: It is better to take action before harm occurs;
- 3. **Proportionality**: Proportionate and least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented;
- 4. **Protection**: Support and representation for those in greatest need;
- 5. **Partnership**: Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse;
- 6. **Accountability**: Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.