

Easy Read Leaflet



Your safeguarding Leaflet

Working together.

You have been given this leaflet because concerns about your well-being have been raised and we are worried about you.

North Lincolnshire Council will consider these concerns under the multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Board policy and procedures.

Whether you just need information, or you would like a safeguarding enquiry to take place, we will involve you every step of the way.

We really want to hear your views and wishes. We will listen very carefully to what outcome you would like as a result of the safeguarding support.

What is a safeguarding enquiry?

A safeguarding enquiry is when agencies work together with you to try and find out what has happened, how they can support you, and to help stop abuse from happening. They will do this in a way which supports you to make choices and to have control over what happens next.

Our promises to you.

- We will listen to you.
- We will work with you to understand your views and wishes.
- We will always treat you with dignity and respect – we will not make judgements.
- We will support you to feel as safe as you want.
- We will support you to make your own decisions.
- We will involve you and keep you up to date.
- We will work with your family and friends if this is something you would like us to do.





What do you want to happen? you might want –

- I want the abuse to stop and I want to feel safe in the future.
- I want to be able to protect myself in the future.
- I want to feel more confident.
- I want the abuser to stay away from me.
- I want to be involved with what happens.
- I want people involved in supporting me to do what they say they will.
- I want professionals to be honest with me.
- I want to tell the police.
- I want you to help me get support and to feel safe.
- I want to make more friends.
- Something else.

How safeguarding works.

A member of staff will contact you, and find out what has happened, they will talk to you and listen to what you want to happen next.

You might want some information, or you might want a safeguarding enquiry to take place. You will be involved at every step.

You will be involved in any enquiry, as will your family, friends or advocate if you want them to be. You can choose whether you want to be involved with the enquiry.

The person leading the enquiry will give you their contact details so you can get in touch with them if you would like. They will talk to you about what support they can offer you to help keep you safe.

You will be invited to meetings if this is what you would like. We will make sure you are given plenty of notice and help you to prepare.

You could take part on your own, or your family, friends or advocate can be involved too, if you wish.

If you choose not to take part in meetings that is fine, the person leading the enquiry will make sure your views and wishes are heard by everyone.

You will be kept fully informed of what is happening.

The person leading your enquiry is –

Here are their contact details –

**I knew how
to contact
you.**

**You listened to
how I felt and
what I wanted.**

**You turned up
when you said
you would...**

**You didn't
make
assumptions.**

You can also contact the Safeguarding Adults Team should you want any more information –

Telephone - 01724 297000

Email – safeguardingadultreferrals@northlincs.gov.uk

