

North Lincolnshire
Safeguarding Adults Board

Conference 2025



Welcome to the Safeguarding Adults Board Conference 2025

The SAB conference is an excellent opportunity to acknowledge the work across the partnership and to provide an opportunity for people across the workforce to consider the impact of Making Safeguarding Personal and to reflect on the importance of listening to the views of adults with lived experience.

Attendees will also hear from Karl Mason, our keynote speaker, who will be providing his keynote on the topic of discriminatory abuse and from local agency representatives who will highlight the importance of utilising professional curiosity in practice.

Finally, attendees will have the opportunity to visit stalls around the room to learn more about key topics including:

- Making good safeguarding referrals
- Section 42 safeguarding enquiries and plans
- Voice and Advocacy
- Managing allegations against people in a position of trust (PiPoT)
- Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Joint-Board working

We hope you enjoy the day!



Agenda

9.00am	Arrival and registration
9.30am	Welcome - Darren Johnson
9.45am	Opening address - Kathy Clark, SAB Independent Chair
10.00am	Continued commitment to the importance of communication - Starlight Arts
11.00am	Break - 15 mins
11.15am	Keynote: Exploring discriminatory abuse - Karl Mason, Senior Lecturer Royal Holloway University of London
12.15pm	Being you is not a crime – Hate crime awareness - Adil Khan, Community Safety Unit Manager, Humberside Police
12.45pm	Lunch break and networking
1.45pm	Activity: The importance of professional curiosity - Becky Jackson, Principal Social Worker Adults and Health, North Lincolnshire Council Helen Rose, Head of Adult Safeguarding, North Lincolnshire Council
2.30pm	Partnership approaches to professional curiosity - Michelle Emmerson, Prevention and Development Manager, Humberside Fire and Rescue Service Sharon Humberstone, Named Nurse Safeguarding Adults, Humber Health Partnership Jade Hassan, Environmental Health Officer, North Lincolnshire Council
3.00pm	Break – 15mins
3.15pm	Impact of our work - Feedback from those with lived experience of safeguarding
3.30pm	Closing address - Executive Leads
3.45pm	Finish





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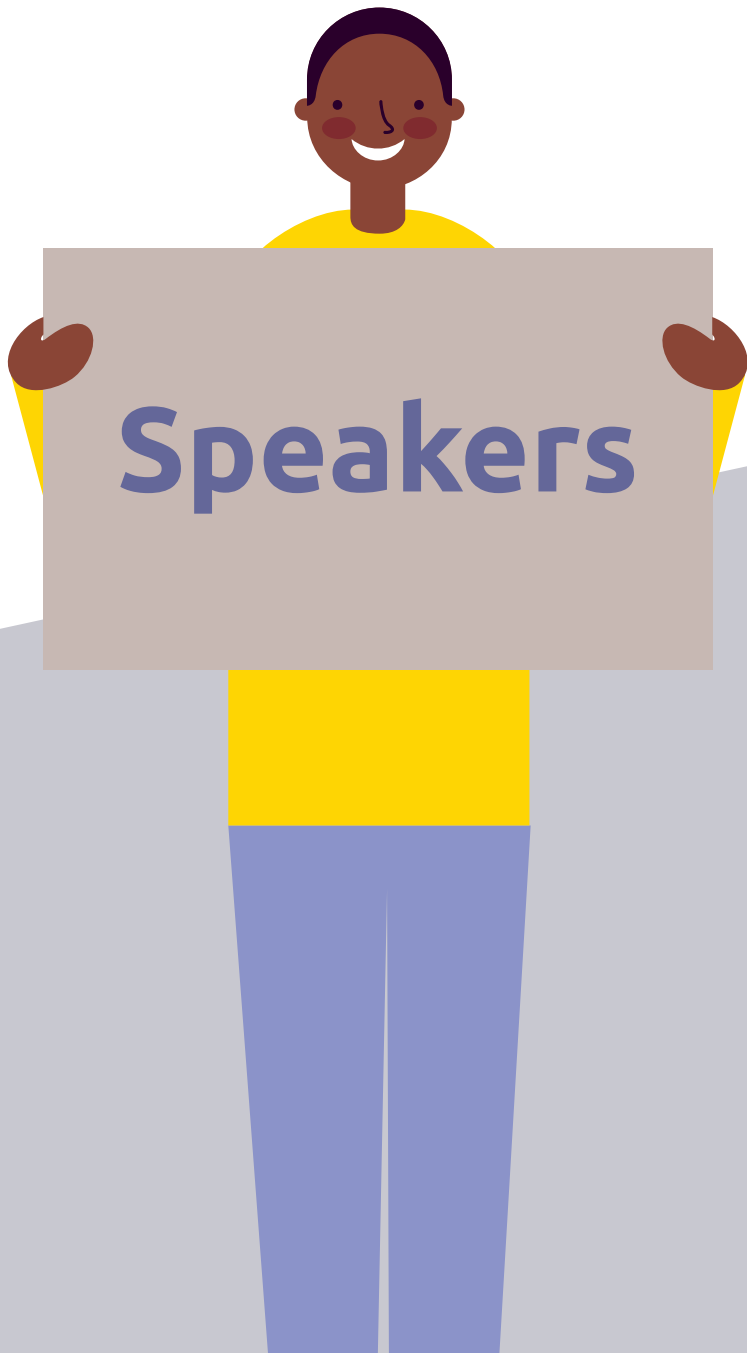
Michelle Emmerson
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Humberside Fire and
Rescue Service



Jade Hassan
Environmental Health
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Speakers



SAB Executive Leads



Victoria Lawrence
Director of Adults
and Health, North
Lincolnshire Council



Julie Wilburn
ICB Safeguarding Strategic
Lead, NHS Humber and
North Yorkshire Integrated
Care Board



Paul French
Chief Superintendent
and South Bank
Divisional Commander,
Humberside Police



Profile

Karl is a Senior Lecturer in Social Work and the Course Lead for the MSc Social Work at Royal Holloway, University of London. He is a registered social worker and was in practice 2002-2017. He continues to do safeguarding consultancy and reviews for local authorities. Karl's research aims to address how adults with marginalised identities access adult social care and considers socio-legal aspects of safeguarding policy. He is a member of the Local Government Association advisory group on discriminatory abuse and has published several articles, practitioner-facing blogs and a podcast on discriminatory abuse.

Keynote

Karl's keynote will support practitioner knowledge around discriminatory abuse by introducing the policy and research base on this topic, drawing on findings from Safeguarding Adults Reviews.

It will explore outcomes from a recent research study (supported by Research in Practice), which used story completion methods to understand how practitioners may respond to different protected characteristics in divergent ways.

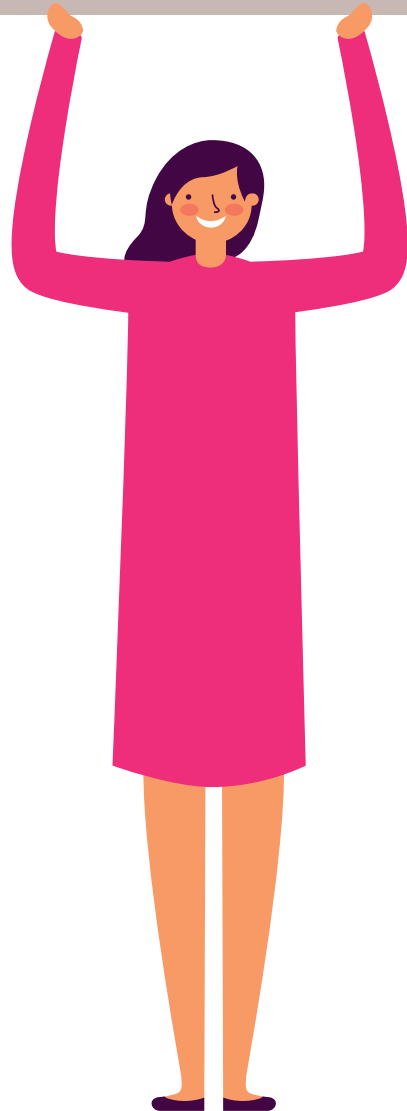
Practitioners will also be encouraged to consider their own practice throughout the session in order to translate the research messages into practical steps to support people who are experiencing discriminatory abuse.

Karl has authored a number of resources focussed on discriminatory abuse including:

- Blog - [Developing practice with discriminatory abuse | Research in Practice](#)
- Podcast - [Discriminatory abuse – developing practice responses | Research in Practice](#)
- Training course - [Exploring discriminatory abuse | Research in Practice](#)



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- The members and partners of the SAB subgroups

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