SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT & GUIDANCE FOR THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR IN THE EAST RIDING

FIND OUT MORE
Welcome to the East Riding Voluntary and Community Sector Safeguarding Information Pack that effectively provides you with information that will support you as a lead champion for your organisation, those who work with you and your organisation as a whole. It is down to the organisation to ensure safeguarding principles make up business as usual.

We would ask that the starting point is to ensure that all those representing your organisation and working with people and individuals understand and can recognise safeguarding concerns, what it means and how to access help locally if required.

We require you as an organisation representing the community inclusive of children, adults and vulnerable adults to ensure the standards on the next page.
OVERVIEW OF STANDARDS
The first 4 standards include essential safeguarding areas:

- Safer staff and volunteers
- Child protection and protecting young adults at risk
- Preventing and responding to bullying
- Avoiding accidents and running safe activities and events

We ask that you reflect on the standards and ensure that you are complying across all areas that are appropriate to your organisation and the people you represent and support within the community.

Organisations providing a more specialised service to vulnerable children, young people or adults with care and support needs may also want to consider the last 2 standards:

- recording and storing information
- sharing information and working with other agencies

We would like you to feel supported to ensure you are following and meeting the recommend standards and we will offer support in the following ways.

VIEW SUPPORT OPTIONS
SUPPORT: TRAINING

LEVEL 1
ADULT SAFEGUARDING MODULE

LEVEL 1
CHILDREN’S SAFEGUARDING MODULE

The training available is a detailed e-learning package.

As a minimum standard we would encourage all those working or directly coming into contact with others completes the Level 1 training as a minimum standard.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Access to each level is dependent on prior attendance at the lower level within the last 3 years. Learning should be refreshed as a minimum within 3 years of attending on the previous occasion.

**LEVEL 1 TARGET GROUP**
Anyone advocating, supporting, caring or working with an adult and children at risk of harm (Vulnerable Adult)

Public facing staff that may come into contact with an adult at risk of harm.

**LEVEL 2 TARGET GROUP**
Whilst this level is aimed at anyone advocating, supporting, caring or working with an adult and children at risk of harm and or those responsible for raising a concern with the local authority the Mental Capacity module may also be relevant for any public facing staff.

**LEVEL 3 TARGET GROUP**
This level is aimed at those who have overall responsibility for the safeguarding function (sometimes called lead or champion) and or those who take part in the management process.

If you are not sure what your organisation would require please do not hesitate to contact the support team for the Voluntary sector at hnf-tr.Vcssafeguarding@nhs.net
We would recommend anyone new to your organisation or who has not completed the Level 1 course that represents yourselves and the VCS sector to complete the Level 1 training.

**LEVEL 2 ADULTS AND CHILDREN’S SAFEGUARDING** is all about how to raise a concern and report the concern. This will also be available online from 2019. Level 2 is a pre requisite to attending Level 3.

**LEVEL 3 ADULTS AND CHILDREN’S SAFEGUARDING** will require attendance in person and dates and information will be released in 2019. We expect all organisations to have a representative trained at Level 3 as a minimum standard at anyone time.

We will also be on hand to talk through changes to policies and integrating safeguarding standards into the organisation.

Further E-Learning packages are available including further information, follow the link below to see what else is available to you

East Riding Adults Safeguarding Board
Adults -
[www.ersab.org.uk/ersab-elearning](http://www.ersab.org.uk/ersab-elearning)

East Riding Children’s Safeguarding Board
Children’s -
[www.erscb.org.uk/training/e-learning](http://www.erscb.org.uk/training/e-learning)
If you think you have been abused, who do you report it to?

If you think you have been abused and want to report it yourself, these are the numbers of people you can talk to:

**East Riding Safeguarding Adults Team**
Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm
Friday 9am - 4.30pm
Tel. 01482 396940
www.ersab.org.uk

**Emergency Duty Team (Out of Office Hours)**
Tel. 01377 241273

**Humberside Police**
Tel. 101

**Emergency Services**
Tel. 999

For more information about how your organisation can get guidance and support on safeguarding with the voluntary community sector please contact us:

**Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust**
Tel. 01482 335810
Email. hnf-tr.vcassafeguarding@nhs.net

For more information or to speak to the Hive team at smile foundation please contact:

**SMILE COMMUNITY Hive EAST RIDING**
Tel. 01482 806226
Email. hive@heysmilefoundation.org