

Who needs safeguarding?

Children: The Children Act 1989 and 2004 defines a child as anyone who has not yet reached their 18th birthday

Vulnerable or 'at risk' adults: The Care Act 2014 defines this as anyone over the age of 18 who: **a)** Has needs for care or support (whether or not the authority is meeting any of those needs. **b)** Is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect, and **c)** as a result of those needs is unable to protect himself or herself against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it

What should we be protecting children and vulnerable adults from?

- Physical abuse
- Domestic Violence / Abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Psychological / Emotional abuse
- Financial or material abuse
- Modern Slavery
- Discriminatory abuse
- Organisational abuse
- Neglect & Acts of omission
- Self-neglect

Taken from the Care Act 2014—Care and Support Statutory Guidance (Oct 14)

Useful Info for recognising signs & symptoms :

Children: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/signs-symptoms-effects/#>
Adults: <https://www.scie.org.uk/publications/ata glance/69-adults-safeguarding-types-and-indicators-of-abuse.asp>



Abuse and neglect can have very real and lasting consequences for the person involved. By speaking out you could help to make a real difference.

If you have any concerns about a safeguarding issue please contact one of the local authority teams listed overleaf.

Or contact the **NHS England Hampshire, IoW & Thames Valley Safeguarding Team** confidentially at england.htvsafeguarding@nhs.net

Local Authority Safeguarding Contact Numbers and Website Details

Area	Refer a child	Refer an adult
Berkshire	<p>Tel: 01344 352005 Bracknell Forest 01189 373641 Reading 01753 690450 Slough 01635 503090 West Berkshire 01628 683150 Windsor & Maidenhead 01189 088002 Wokingham</p> <p>http://berks.proceduresonline.com/</p>	<p>Tel: 01344 351500 Bracknell Forest 01189 373747 Reading 01753 475111 (opt. 1) Slough 01635 519056 West Berkshire 01628 683744 Windsor & Maidenhead 01189 746863 Wokingham</p> <p>OOH: 01344 786543</p> <p>www.berkshiresafeguardingadults.co.uk/</p>
Buckingham-	<p>Tel: 01296 383962</p> <p>https://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/</p>	<p>Tel: 0800 137915 OOH: 0800 9997677</p> <p>www.buckinghamshirepartnership.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/</p>
Hampshire	<p>Tel: 01329 225379 Tel: 0300 555 1384 (MASH) OOH: 0300 555 1373 (5pm-8:30am)</p> <p>www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 0300 555 1386 OOH: 0300 555 1373</p> <p>www.hampshiresab.org.uk</p>
IOW	<p>Tel: 0300 300 0901</p> <p>www.4lscb.proceduresonline.com/isle_of_wight/p_report_concerns.html</p>	<p>Tel: 01983 8149</p> <p>www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Safeguarding-Adults-Board/Introduction2</p>
Oxfordshire	<p>Tel: 03450 507666</p> <p>www.oscb.org.uk/</p>	<p>Tel: 01865 328232</p> <p>https://www.osab.co.uk/</p>
Portsmouth	<p>Tel: 0845 671 0271 (MASH) OOH: 0300 555 1373 (5pm-8:30am)</p> <p>www.portsmouthscb.org.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 02392 680810 (Adult Social Services) OOH: 02392 822251</p> <p>www.portsmouthsab.uk</p>
Southampton	<p>Tel: 02380 832300 (MASH professionals) Tel: 02380 833004 (Children's services) OOH: 02380 233344 (5pm-8:30am)</p> <p>• http://southamptonlscb.co.uk • https://www.southampton.gov.uk/health-social-care/children/child-social-care/</p>	<p>Tel: 02380 833003 OOH: 02380 233344</p> <p>• http://southamptonlsab.org.uk • https://www.southampton.gov.uk/health-social-care/adults/help-for-vulnerable-adults/</p>

- All verbal referrals must be followed up in writing within 48 hours.
- A copy of the referral must be filed in the clinical record.
- The professional that made the referral must determine the outcome of the referral. If the professional disagrees with the decision made they should escalate their concerns.
- See Websites for details of escalation process