

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



Abuse and neglect 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 Wessex Patient Experience Team** for a confidential discussion on england.wessexsafeguarding@nhs.net

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>

Making a safeguarding referral to the local authority

Area	Refer a child	Refer an adult
Bournemouth & Poole	<p>Tel: 01202 458102 Bournemouth 01202 735046 Poole</p> <p>Email: mash@bournemouth.gov.uk mash@poole.gov.uk</p> <p>www.bournemouth-poole-lscb.org.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 01202 454979 Bournemouth 01202 633902 Poole</p> <p>OOH: 01202 657279 B'mth & Poole</p> <p>www.bpsafeguardingadultsboard.com</p>
Dorset	<p>Tel: 01202 228866 (MASH)</p> <p>OOH: 01202 657279 Evening/wknd</p> <p>Email: mash@dorsetcc.gcsx.gov.uk</p> <p>www.dorsetlscb.co.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 01929 557712</p> <p>OOH: 01202 657279</p> <p>www.mylifemycare.com/adult-abuse</p>
Hampshire	<p>Tel: 01329 225379 (Professionals)</p> <p>Tel: 0300 555 1384 (MASH)</p> <p>OOH: 0300 555 1373 (5pm-8:30am)</p> <p>www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 0300 555 1386</p> <p>OOH: 0300 555 1373</p> <p>www.hampshiresab.org.uk</p>
IOW	<p>Tel: 0300 300 0901 (MASH professionals)</p> <p>www.iowscb.org.uk/worried-about-a-child</p>	<p>Tel: 01983 814980</p> <p>Email: abuserreporting@iow.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.iwight.com/Residents/care-and-Support/Adults-Services/Keeping-Adults-Safe/Adult-Safeguarding</p>
Portsmouth	<p>Tel: 0845 671 0271 (MASH)</p> <p>OOH: 0300 555 1373 (5pm-8:30am)</p> <p>Email: pccraduty@portsmouthcc.gcsx.gov.uk</p> <p>www.portsmouthscb.org.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 02392 680810 (Adult social Services)</p> <p>OOH: 02392 822251</p> <p>Email: PortsmouthAdultMASH@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p> <p>www.portsmouthsab.org.uk</p>
Southampton	<p>Tel: 02380 832300 (MASH professionals)</p> <p>Tel: 02380 833004 (Children's services)</p> <p>OOH: 02380 233344 (5pm-8:30am)</p> <p>Email: MASH.secure@southampton.gcsx.gov.uk</p> <p>http://southamptonlscb.co.uk</p>	<p>Tel: 02380 833003</p> <p>OOH: 02380 233344</p> <p>Email: access@southampton.gcsx.gov.uk</p> <p>http://southamptonlscb.org.uk</p>

Please remember to keep a record of, and follow up on any referrals you make
MASH = Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub.