

NEW SECTIONS: Sussex Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures

The *Sussex Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures* have been updated to include new sections on cultural capabilities, victim blaming language, and online harm.

These new sections have been adapted from the *London Multi-Agency Adult Safeguarding Policy, Practice Guidance and Procedures (2025)*, and have been selected to support potential gaps in knowledge in, and information provided by, the three Sussex Safeguarding Adults Boards.

Please do take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with these new sections, and to share them within your own organisation:

- Section 1.1.7. Cultural capabilities | Sussex safeguarding adults policy
- Section 1.1.8. Victim blaming language | Sussex safeguarding adults policy
- Online harm | Section 2.2.2. | Sussex safeguarding adults procedures

Safeguarding Adults Boards operate at a strategic level to safeguard adults in their area. Each Safeguarding Adults Board is comprised of an Independent Chair, the Local Authority, Integrated Care Board, Police, and a range of other agencies.

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