

Safeguarding Week | SAT | Your role in safeguarding

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The focus for Saturday and Sunday is:

Your role in safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility, but how confident are you in your safeguarding role? While you may be clear about your professional responsibilities, would you feel as confident about promoting safeguarding within your own community? What are the barriers within your workplace or community that need to change in order for individuals to be kept safe and inequalities challenged?



Recognising abuse

The Care Act identifies the following [types of abuse or neglect](#) for vulnerable adults:

- Physical abuse
- Domestic violence or abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Financial or material abuse
- Modern slavery
- Discriminatory abuse
- Organisational or institutional abuse
- Neglect and acts of omission
- Self-neglect.

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 provides the [definition of child abuse and neglect](#) as including:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect

It is important that practitioners working with [children](#) and [vulnerable adults](#) are able to recognise and respond to concerns of abuse and neglect.

Understanding safeguarding in the community (video)

The Bracknell Forest Safeguarding Board (BFSB) is working with different communities in Bracknell Forest to co-produce videos which are designed to help everyone understand what we can do to protect children and vulnerable adults across the borough. Many thanks to the Bracknell Islamic Cultural Society (BICS) for their help with this first [video](#).



Multi-agency safeguarding procedures across Berkshire

Across Berkshire both adults and children's services have multi-agency safeguarding procedures that set out detailed guidance on how agencies and individuals should work together to:

- [safeguard and promote the welfare of children](#)
- [prevent and reduce the risk of harm to adults at risk of abuse and neglect](#)

If anyone is has a safeguarding concern they should contact either [adult social care](#) or [children's social care \(MASH\)](#).

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