

Isle of Wight Adult Safeguarding Pathway

<p style="text-align: center;">Safeguarding Concern</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Within same working day</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Within 48 hours and up to 72 hours</p>	<p>Safeguarding Concern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identification of an 'adult at risk' ➤ Safeguarding Concern is referred into the local Adult Safeguarding contact point ➤ Immediate safety needs are addressed. 	<p>I am asked my opinion if people around me think I am at risk.</p> <p>I get clear & simple information about what abuse is, how to recognise the signs and what I can do to seek help.</p>
	<p>Information gathering and decision making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check actions taken to address immediate risk ➤ Lateral checks made & additional information gathered ➤ Contact made with the adult at risk to gather more information, ascertain their consent (unless duty to override) views and wishes and desired outcomes ➤ Provision of information, advice and signposting ➤ Decision made whether a S42 Enquiry duty is met and decide who will undertake the enquiry ➤ Decision made that S42 duty is not met and action taken to refer elsewhere ➤ Provide feedback on the decision to the adult/representatives/referrer. 	<p>I get help and support to report abuse or neglect.</p> <p>I know that professionals treat my personal & sensitive information in confidence, only sharing what is helpful and necessary.</p> <p>I am given the information I need in the ways that I need it.</p> <p>Wherever it is safe to do so. I am spoken to and am able to discuss what information about me is shared, who with, and why.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Safeguarding Enquiry and Safeguarding Plan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Within 7 working days from the date received by ASC safeguarding referral)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Plan is person-centred and outcome focussed ➤ The Plan reflects the 6 principles and is least restrictive and intrusive ➤ Timescales for review and monitoring of plan are agreed ➤ All involved are clear about their roles and responsibilities ➤ The adult at risk is offered the opportunity to evaluate their experience and outcomes ➤ Learning is identified and shared. 	<p>People ask what I want to happen and things move at a pace I am happy with.</p> <p>The people I want are involved.</p> <p>People & services understand me – recognise and respect what I can do and what I need help with.</p> <p>I am asked what I want as the outcomes from the safeguarding process and these directly inform what happens.</p> <p>I am given all the support I need to help me to make my own decisions when I can.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gain views, consent and desired outcomes of adult ➤ Undertake an assessment (S9) ➤ Provide care and support services if eligible ➤ Duty to refer to advocate if required (Care Act or Mental Capacity Act) ➤ Gather & share information ➤ Agree with the adult what enquiries are needed & who will do this ➤ Risk assess & plan interim safety plan ➤ Make enquiries or cause them to be made ➤ Identify what actions should be taken and by whom, when, where and how ➤ The enquiries made and actions taken are lawful and reflect the 6 safeguarding principles. 	<p>The limits to confidentiality are explained to me.</p> <p>People listen to me & explain things to me in a way I can understand.</p> <p>I understand the reasons when decisions are made that I don't agree with.</p> <p>I get the things I need by those best placed to give it.</p> <p>I feel safe and in control</p> <p>I can live the life I want and I am supported to manage the risks I choose to take.</p> <p>The help I receive makes my situation better.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Closure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(28 days from the date safeguarding referral received)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If a decision is made to close the S42 enquiry, ensure outcomes have been reviewed and confirm this with the adult/their representative and agree to close enquiries ➤ Ensure adult/representative is made aware is s9 duty continues or provided with advice, information, signposting. ➤ Share with partner agencies where appropriate ➤ Complete the closure record. 	<p>I can live the life I want.....</p> <p>I know how to seek help in the future.</p> <p>I get the things I need.....</p>