



Gloucestershire
Safeguarding Adults
Board

As a professional working with adults who have **care and support**

needs you have a responsibility to **identify and report** concerns regarding **abuse or neglect**.

If you suspect abuse you should:



Talk to the person if it is safe to do so



Record your concerns using clear language



Report your concerns to the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Team

Types of Abuse:

Physical
Emotional / Psychological
Financial
Neglect & Self-Neglect
Sexual
Domestic
Organisational
Discriminatory
Modern Day Slavery

For help in identifying types of abuse and **making decisions** about whether to report your concerns to Safeguarding Adults use our

decision making support tool:



To make a **Safeguarding Adults Referral** visit the Online Professionals Portal on the GSAB Website

Or scan the **QR Code** above to go directly to the form.

It is helpful to include:

- + What happened, when, and who was involved
- + The person's views and wishes
- + The type of abuse and the impact on the person (injuries or other)
- + What actions have been taken (or tried) to reduce and manage the risks



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