

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ADULT SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES – OVERVIEW

SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Safeguarding Concern

- Identification of abuse or neglect
- Immediate safety needs are met
- Concern is referred into the local Adult Safeguarding Process

I am asked my opinion if people around me think I am at risk

I get clear & simple information about what abuse is, how to recognise the signs and what I can do to seek help



Concern

Decision-Making

- Check actions taken to address immediate risks
- Checks made & additional information gathered
- Share information
- Provision of information and advice
- Decision made whether Care Act s42 Duty of

I get help and support to report abuse or neglect

I know that professionals treat my personal & sensitive information in confidence, only sharing what is helpful and necessary

I am given the information I need in the way that I need it

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.



SAFEGUARDING ENQUIRY

Safeguarding Enquiry

- Gain views, consent & desired outcomes of adult
- Duty to refer to advocate if required (Care Act s68)
- Agree what enquiries are needed & who will do this
- Risk assess and plan interim safeguarding plan
- Make enquiries or cause them to be made
- Identify what actions should be taken in the adults case
- The enquiries made and actions taken are lawful and proportionate

People ask me what I want to happen and things move at a pace I am happy with

The people I want are involved

People listen to me & explain things to me in a way I can understand

I am asked what I want as the outcomes from the safeguarding process and these directly inform what happens



People & services understand me – recognise and respect what I can do, and what I need help with.

I am given all the support I need to help me to make my own decisions where I can

SAFEGUARDING PLAN

Safeguarding Plan

- Plan is person centred & outcome focussed
- Plan is proportionate & least restrictive
- Timescales for review & monitoring of plan are agreed
- All involved are clear about their roles and responsibilities

I understand the reasons when decisions are made that I don't agree with

I get the help I need by those best placed to give it

I can live the life I want and I am supported to manage the risks

The help I receive makes my situation better

I feel safe and in control