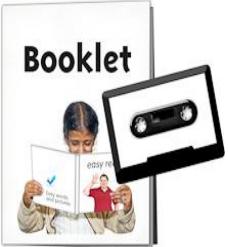


# Safeguarding Adult Reviews: Easy Read - Information leaflet

 	<p>If you need this information given to you in a different way please contact the:</p> <p>Adult Help Desk: 01452 426868.</p>
	<p><b>What is Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (GSAB)?</b></p> <p>Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board is a partnership of all the agencies who work with vulnerable adults and families in Gloucestershire.</p> <p>They work together to support vulnerable adults to stay safe.</p>
	<p><b>What is a Safeguarding Adult Review?</b></p> <p>A Safeguarding Adult Review is when people look at how well local organisations have</p>

	<p>worked together.</p> <p>The people doing the review look at what was done and how they can do things better in the future.</p> <p>They also look at what changes may need to be made to services.</p> <p>The safeguarding adult review is not a Criminal Investigation or a Public Enquiry.</p> <p>The people doing the review want to learn how to make things better and not to blame people.</p>
	<p><b>Why Are You Carrying Out a Safeguarding Adult Review?</b></p> <p>Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (GSAB) has to carry out a Safeguarding Adult Review when it is found that abuse or neglect has happened to an adult at risk who has been</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seriously harmed or</li> <li>• When someone has died</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Who Will Carry Out the Review?</b></p> <p>The people who will do the review are staff from Adult social care in Gloucestershire</p>

	<p>County Council, staff from the Health Service and staff from the Police and sometimes staff from other organisations.</p> <p>The review meetings are run by an independent person this person is called the chair. They are not part of any of the organisations that are involved in the review.</p>
	<p>Each organisation which has worked with or provided services for the person will write a report.</p> <p>The people carrying out the review will meet to look at reports from each organisation.</p>
	<p>After this meeting a report is prepared of everything that has been talked about and agreed.</p> <p>This report will say what everyone has learnt from this review and what is agreed that needs to be changed to make things better.</p>
	<p>These recommendations will be sent to Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults board.</p>
	<p><b>How might I be asked to help?</b></p> <p>You do not have to do anything.</p> <p>If you would like to give your views you can choose to do this.</p>

	<p>We will make sure that there is a personal contact who can help you to do this. The contact phone number is (01452) 427556, if you would like to ask for support.</p>
	<p><b>What Happens after the Report is Finished?</b></p> <p>When the report is finished Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board will write an action plan to make sure changes are made to make things better.</p> <p></p> <p>These changes will help the organisations work together to support adults at risk to stay safe.</p>
	<p>The organisations that have been involved in the review will also need to write an action plan.</p> <p>Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board makes sure the actions happen and makes sure things work well.</p>
	<p><b>Who Will See the Report?</b></p> <p>The staff from the organisations on the GSAB will be shown the report.</p> <p>The other staff who work in the</p>

	<p>organisations who worked with the adult and their family may also be shown the report.</p> <p>The final report does not show any personal details or information about the person or the family involved in the review.</p>
	<p>The Report is made available to anyone who wants to read it and is shown on our web site.</p> <p><a href="http://www.glosab.org.uk">www.glosab.org.uk</a></p> <p>Your personal contact will meet with you and tell you what is in the report before it goes on the website.</p>
 	<h3>How Long Will the Review Take?</h3> <p>The review usually takes 6 to 9 months. This is from when the review starts to when the review ends which is when the report is written.</p> <p>In this leaflet we have answered some of the questions families sometimes have about Safeguarding Adult Reviews.</p>



You may have other questions you would like to ask. If you have any questions, you can call the Safeguarding Adults Board Business and Project Officer on (01452) 427556



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