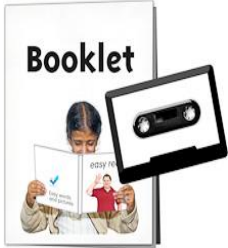










Safeguarding Adult Reviews: Easy Read - Information leaflet

 	<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>What is Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (GSAB)?</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>What is a Safeguarding Adult Review?</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>Why Are You Carrying Out a Safeguarding Adult Review?</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"> • seriously harmed or • When someone has died
	<p>Who Will Carry Out the Review?</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>How might I be asked to help?</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>What Happens after the Report is Finished?</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>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>Who Will See the Report?</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>



organisations who worked with the adult and their family may also be shown the report.

The final report does not show any personal details or information about the person or the family involved in the review.



The Report is made available to anyone who wants to read it and is shown on our web site.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gsab



Your personal contact will meet with you and tell you what is in the report before it goes on the website.



How Long Will the Review Take?

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.



In this leaflet we have answered some of the questions families sometimes have about Safeguarding Adult Reviews.



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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