

Isle of Wight Adult Safeguarding Pathway

Safeguarding Concern Within 48 hours and up to 72 hours	Safeguarding Concern <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. Information gathering and decision making <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 am asked my opinion if people around me think I am at risk.</p> <p>I get help and support to report abuse or neglect.</p> <p>I am given the information I need in the ways that I need it.</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>I know that professionals treat my personal & sensitive information in confidence, only sharing what is helpful and necessary.</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>
Safeguarding Enquiry and Safeguarding Plan (Within 7 working days from the date received by ASC safeguarding referral)	<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. <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>People ask what I want to happen and things move at a pace I am happy with.</p> <p>People & services understand me – recognise and respect what I can do and what I need help with.</p> <p>The people I want are involved.</p> <p>I am given all the support I need to help me to make my own decisions when I can.</p> <p>I am asked what I want as the outcomes from the safeguarding process and these directly inform what happens.</p> <p>People listen to me & explain things to me in a way I can understand.</p> <p>The limits to confidentiality are explained to me.</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>
Closure (28 days from the date safeguarding referral received)	<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 get the things I need.....</p> <p>I know how to seek help in the future.</p>