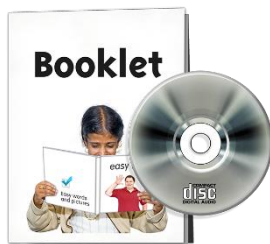


# Safeguarding Adult Reviews: Easy Read information leaflet



If you need this information in a different way please contact:



Hampshire Adults Health and Care on

**0300 555 1386**



## What is Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB)?

Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board is a partnership of all the organisations who work with vulnerable adults and families in Hampshire.

They work together to support vulnerable adults to stay safe.



## What is a Safeguarding Adult Review?

A Safeguarding Adult Review looks at how well local organisations have worked together.



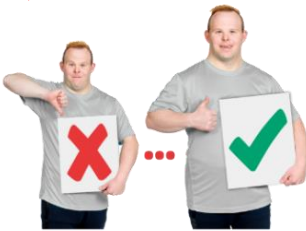
The people doing the review look closely at what was done and how they can do things better in the future.

They also think about what changes may need to be made to services.



The safeguarding adult review is **not**:

- a criminal investigation or
- public enquiry - a big review run by a government official



The people doing the review want to learn how to make things better. They do not want to blame people.

## Why are you doing a Safeguarding Adult Review?



Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB) must do a Review when abuse or neglect has happened to an **adult at risk** who has been

- seriously harmed or
- when someone has died and
- there are concerns about how organisations worked together



An adult at risk is someone who is in danger of not being able to stay safe.

They might need extra support from others to be safe.

## Who will carry out the Review?



The people who will do the review are staff from

- adult social care in Hampshire County Council
- the health service
- the police
- sometimes other organisations too.



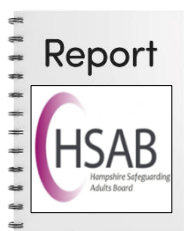
The review is run by an independent person. They are not part of any of the organisations that are doing the review.



Each organisation that has worked with the adult will write a report.



The people doing the review will meet to look at the reports from each organisation.



After this meeting a report is made to show everything that has been talked about and agreed.

This report will say

- what everyone has learnt from this review
- what ideas there are for change to make things better.



These ideas will be sent to the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board.

## How might I be asked to help?



You do not have to do anything.

You can choose to give your views if you want to.



We will make sure that there is someone who can help you to do this.

If you would like support, please call

**0300 555 1386**

## What happens after the report is finished?



The Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board will write an action plan to make sure the changes are better for adults at risk.

The organisations that were part of the review will write an action plan.



These changes will help the organisations work together to support adults to stay safe.



Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board makes sure the actions are done and things work well.

## Who will see the Report?



The staff from the organisations on the HSAB will be shown the report.

The other staff in the organisations who worked with the adult and their family might also see the report.



The final report does not share any of the adults, or their family's, personal details or information.

You will meet a **personal contact** who will talk to you about the review process.



You will know their name and how to contact them.

They will be the person to support you to give your views if you want to.



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



Anyone who wants to read the report can see it on our website.

[www.hampshiresab.org.uk](http://www.hampshiresab.org.uk)



## How long will the review take?

The review usually takes 6 to 9 months from start to finish.

The report is written at the end.



## Questions

This leaflet tries to answer some of your questions about Safeguarding Adult Reviews.

If you have any other questions you would like to ask **you can contact:**



- the Safeguarding Adults Board Manager

Phone: **0300 555 1386**



- Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board

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