



The Nidderdale Plus Partnership Company No 5331403; Registered charity number: 1163998

SAFEGUARDING ADULTS POLICY

The Nidderdale Plus Partnership is committed to keeping safe the adults with whom it works and acknowledges its duty to act appropriately to any allegations, reports or suspicions of abuse. The lead Board member for Safeguarding issues is Sue Lyon.

We recognize the importance of having a policy and procedures in place so that its staff, volunteers and Board can work to prevent and minimise abuse; know what to do in the event of abuse and can act to prevent further abuse. Nidderdale Plus is committed to zero tolerance of abuse within the organisation. This policy and related procedures have been drawn up in order to enable it to:

- Implement processes which enable it to meet the requirements of the multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedure for North Yorkshire
- Promote good practice and work in a way that can prevent harm, abuse and coercion occurring, through training and supporting staff and volunteers to meet their obligations
- Ensure that any allegations, disclosures of abuse or suspicions are dealt with appropriately and the person experiencing abuse is supported
- Stop that abuse occurring

In order to implement this policy, Nidderdale Plus will work:

- To manage services in a way which promotes safety and prevents abuse
- To promote the freedom and dignity of the person who has or is experiencing abuse
- To promote the rights of all people to live free from abuse and coercion
- To ensure the safety and well-being of people who do not have the capacity to decide who they want to respond to abuse that they may be experiencing

Nidderdale Plus will:

- Ensure that all Board, staff and volunteers are familiar with this policy
- Ensure that services users are aware of our policy through promotion on our website and office information boards
- Work with other agencies within the framework of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults multi-agency adult policy and procedures
- Act within its confidentiality policy and the legal duty to disclose some information
- Make a referral to North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board, as appropriate
- Endeavor to keep up to date with national developments relating to preventing abuse and welfare of adults, through our membership of professional networks such as local CVS and the North Yorkshire Forum
- Ensure that the Named Person understands his/her responsibility to refer incidents of adult abuse to the relevant statutory agencies (police/adult social care)

Named Person:

The named person for Safeguarding Adults in Nidderdale Plus is Helen Flynn.

The deputy named person is Sandra Walker, supported by lead Board member for Safeguarding, Sue Lyon.

They should be contacted for support and advice on implementing this policy and procedures.

This policy will be monitored and reviewed by Board members on an annual basis. A copy will be made available to our partner organisations and will be posted on our website.

Signed.....Chair, Board of Trustees

Date.....

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