



Further safeguarding resources and information

Safeguarding is about protecting children and adults from abuse or neglect and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers.

There is a wide range of specific topic areas on the internet to support learning and understanding for people in social care work at all levels.

Part 7 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 addresses safeguarding, the statutory codes can be found on the Information and Learning Hub. The Act strengthens safeguarding for children and introduces new measures to safeguard adults at risk socialcare.wales/hub/sswbact-codes

Regional safeguarding boards and partner agencies are listed here:

www.wcva-safeguarding.org.uk/
Regional-safeguarding

The Older People's Commissioner for Wales provides guidance about protecting adults:

www.olderpeoplewales.com/en/adult_protection/adult-protection-in-wales/adult-protection-and-safeguarding.aspx

Welsh Government pages on safeguarding adults:

gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/domesticabuse/publications/safeguarding-older-people-in-wales/?lang=en

gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/domesticabuse/marriage/?lang=en

National Training Framework on violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence:

gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/commsafety/160317-national-training-framework-guidance-en.pdf

and training materials:

livefearfree.gov.wales/guidance-for-professionals/national-training-framework/?lang=en

Forced marriage, anti-slavery and FGM:

livefearfree.gov.wales/honour-based-violence-and-forced-marriage/?skip=1&lang=en

www.gov.uk/guidance/forced-marriage

gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/anti-slavery/?lang=en

www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-on-female-genital-mutilation

Wales overview with resources for safeguarding children:

gov.wales/topics/health/socialcare/safeguarding/?lang=en

Safeguarding children from exploitation:

gov.wales/topics/health/publications/socialcare/guidance1/exploitation/?lang=en

www.north-wales.police.uk/wruen/index.html

Child safeguarding boards:

www.childreninwales.org.uk/in-your-area/safeguarding-children-boards

All training topics – children support:

www.childreninwales.org.uk/our-training

The Children's Commissioner for Wales can support child safeguarding issues:

www.childcomwales.org.uk

Preventing child sexual abuse:

www.stopitnow.org.uk/wales.htm

An overview of child protection:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/wales/

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse now has an office in Wales: www.iicsa.org.uk

Third sector safeguarding:

www.wcva-safeguarding.org.uk