

Third Sector Model Policy Statement

This policy will enable NAME OF ORGANISATION to demonstrate its commitment to keeping safe the adults with whom it works alongside. NAME OF ORGANISATION acknowledges its duty to act appropriately to any allegations, reports or suspicions of abuse.

It is important to have the policy and procedures in place so that your staff, volunteers and management committee can work to prevent and minimise abuse, know what to do in the event of abuse and can act to prevent further abuse.

It is acknowledged that significant numbers of vulnerable people are abused and it is important that **NAME OF ORGANISATION** has a Safeguarding Adults policy, a set of procedures to follow and puts in place preventative measures to try and reduce that number.

NAME OF ORGANISATION is committed to zero tolerance of abuse and neglect within the organisation. The Policy Statement and 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.
- 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 the policy the **NAME OF ORGANISATION** 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 how they want to respond to abuse that they are experiencing

Name of Organisation

- will ensure that all management committee members, staff, volunteers and service users are familiar with this policy
- will work with other agencies within the framework of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Adult Policy and Procedures
- will act within its confidentiality policy and will usually gain permission from service users before sharing information about them with another agency
- will inform service users that where a person is in danger, a child is at risk or a serious crime has been committed then a decision may be taken to pass information to another agency without the service user's consent
- will make a referral to North Yorkshire Adult Social Care as appropriate
- will endeavour to keep up to date with national developments relating to preventing abuse and welfare of adults
- will 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 **Name of Organisation** is **name or role and contact details**

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

This policy should be read in conjunction with the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Multi-agency Policy and Procedures.

These are kept **State where they are kept.**