



**North East Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board**  
*"All people in NEL feel safe and are safe"*



The SAB will co-ordinate and ensure effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements, providing direction and support

The SAB will seek assurance of safeguarding arrangements through scrutiny and professional challenge

The SAB will champion the ethos that *'safeguarding is everyone's business'* ensuring the person is always at the centre of what we do, *'Making Safeguarding Personal'*

The SAB has agreed three thematic priorities for the next three years; however, they have found common themes that underpin elements within all three priorities and addressing these will be central in our approach:

- Lack of Professional Curiosity – the failure of professionals to identify safeguarding issues or challenge others
- Considering the presence and impact of the *'toxic trio'* of domestic abuse, mental ill-health and substance abuse
- Professional and public awareness and communication of safeguarding issues

**Neglect**

We will:

- Embed the self-neglect protocol in practice, reviewing and developing it as required
- Raise awareness of the high-risk protocol and support the use of high-risk panels by agencies to ensure a multi-agency approach to this area of safeguarding
- Ensure effective collaboration between adult and children safeguarding services to ensure a whole family approach is taken
- Raise awareness of capacity in cases of self-neglect ensuring professionals are legally literate and fully conversant with the Mental Capacity Act

**Domestic Abuse**

We will:

- Provide support and critical challenge to ensure the implementation and delivery of the 'One System Approach' to domestic abuse
- Scrutinise the data to oversee the effectiveness of agencies response to domestic abuse and provide direction and guidance
- Collaborate with the conduct of Domestic Homicide Reviews within the Safeguarding Adult Review process
- Ensure effective collaboration between adult and children safeguarding services to ensure a whole family approach is taken

**Exploitation**

We will:

- Provide support and critical challenge to ensure the implementation and delivery of the Modern Slavery and Children Criminal Exploitation Strategies
- Scrutinise the data to oversee the effectiveness of agencies' response to property deprivation and homelessness, and provide direction and guidance to those agencies as required
- Develop or produce protocols and guidance to ensure practice improvement when dealing with victims of exploitation
- Support campaigns to raise awareness of exploitation