



Safeguarding Adults Knowledge Paper

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1. Name one of the six key principles which underpin safeguarding practice.

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2. In your own words, what is domestic abuse?

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3. Complete the following sentence from the Care Act 2014:
'Adult safeguarding means protecting a person's right to live in safety, free from and

4. Safeguarding duties apply to 'any person who is aged 18 or over and at risk of abuse or neglect because of their needs for or

5. Describe an example of organisational abuse.

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6. If someone told you they were being abused by a relative but asked you not to tell anybody, what would you do?

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7. Why should all care workers have an understanding of safeguarding responsibilities?

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8. Which Act protects the rights of individuals to make their own decisions?

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9. What is 'whistleblowing'?

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10. What can care providers do to reduce the risks of employing unsuitable people?

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11. Why is it important for care providers and health professionals to take a person centered approach to safeguarding work?

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12. Suggest two reasons why a person experiencing abuse may not report it.

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13. Why is it important that you are non-judgmental when providing care to individuals?

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14. If someone makes a disclosure of abuse why might it be important to write down what they have said as soon as possible?

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15. Why might it be important for care providers and health professionals to share information?

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16. When are police involved in safeguarding work?

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17. Which recent Act changed the way in which safeguarding work is carried out?

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18. Which of the ten forms of abuse might apply to a person who lives alone in dirty surroundings, doesn't wash regularly and often goes without food?

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19. Why might it be necessary to seek support for an elderly carer who was struggling to cope with his wife's dementia?

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20. If someone you support told you that they were frightened of one of your colleagues what would you do?

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