

# Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

## Signposting to useful information and websites

This document has been put together to provide some useful information to point individuals to information.

### Books

'**Critical thinking and professional judgement for work**' by Ruth Rutler and Keith Brown  
Available to purchase on-line

'**Professional Decision Making and Risk in Social Work**' by Brian Taylor  
Available to purchase on-line

'**A Practical Guide to the Mental Capacity Act 2005: Putting the Principles of the Act into Practice**' by Matthew Graham  
Available to purchase on-line

### Useful Websites/Information

Knowledge Hub is the digital collaboration platform for public service.  
<https://knowledgehub.local.gov.uk/>

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council web page on policy and procedures in the area of safeguarding adults (website page)  
[http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/health\\_well-being\\_and\\_care/adult\\_care/adult\\_abuse/AP\\_Procedures](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/health_well-being_and_care/adult_care/adult_abuse/AP_Procedures)

Alzheimers Society - Safeguarding people with dementia: Recognising adult abuse  
[http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents\\_info.php?documentID=2575](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=2575)

Age UK - Safeguarding older people from abuse and neglect (PDF)  
[http://www.ageuk.org.uk/Documents/EN-GB/Factsheets/FS78\\_Safeguarding\\_older\\_people\\_from\\_abuse\\_fcs.pdf?epslanguage=en-GB?dtrk=true](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/Documents/EN-GB/Factsheets/FS78_Safeguarding_older_people_from_abuse_fcs.pdf?epslanguage=en-GB?dtrk=true)

Action on Elder Abuse - website  
<http://www.elderabuse.org.uk/>

Social Care Institute for excellence - safeguarding adults resource information  
<http://www.scie.org.uk/search?q=safeguarding+adults+at+risk>

Dementia Action Alliance brings together organisations across England committed to transforming the lives of people with dementia and their carers  
[http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local\\_alliances](http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances)

NHS - abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults  
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/pages/vulnerable-people-abuse-safeguarding.aspx>



Wise Guys.org.uk website supports teachers and adults in East Sussex providing them with information on consumer rights.

<http://www.wiseguys.org.uk/>

Money Matters organisation provides advice and help to individuals experiencing financial problems.

<http://www.moneymattersweb.co.uk/>

British Medical Association - vulnerable adults and the disclosure of confidential information

<http://bma.org.uk/practical-support-at-work/ethics/mental-capacity/vulnerable-adults-and-confidentiality>

SafeguardingMatters.co.uk

<http://www.safeguardingmatters.co.uk/>

Gov.uk. Department of Health - No secrets: Guidance on developing and implementing multi-agency policies and procedures to protect vulnerable adults from abuse

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/194272/No\\_secrets\\_guidance\\_on\\_developing\\_and\\_implementing\\_multi-agency\\_policies\\_and\\_procedures\\_to\\_protect\\_vulnerable\\_adults\\_from\\_abuse.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/194272/No_secrets_guidance_on_developing_and_implementing_multi-agency_policies_and_procedures_to_protect_vulnerable_adults_from_abuse.pdf)

Citizens Advice Bureaux - Scams page

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/protection-for-the-consumer/scams/>

Citizens Advice Bureaux - vulnerable adults (England)

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/protection-for-the-consumer/scams/vulnerable-people-and-scams/stopping-someone-vulnerable-from-being-scammed/>

Citizen Advice Bureaux, Scotland - scams

<http://www.cas.org.uk/stopscams>

## Useful Leaflets/ Articles

Leaflets provided by The National Centre for Post Qualifying Social Work and Professional Practice, Bournemouth University:

National competency framework for safeguarding adults

Mental Capacity Act 2005

Safeguarding vulnerable adults

Safeguarding adults at risk of harm

Bath and North East Somerset website - Includes information on leaflets and articles

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/adult-social-care-and-health/safeguarding-adults-risk-abuse/safeguarding-adults-risk-abuse->

Gloucestershire Council website leaflet

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/safeguardingadults/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=47551&p=0>

Central Bedfordshire leaflet

[http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/Images/110408SafeguardingLeaflet\\_tcm6-2505%20v2\\_tcm6-2505.pdf](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/Images/110408SafeguardingLeaflet_tcm6-2505%20v2_tcm6-2505.pdf)

County Durham, Safeguarding Adults Interagency Partnership - includes policy documents and useful information

<http://www.safeguardingdurhamadults.info/Pages/policiesproceduresanddocumentation.aspx>

London Borough Islington webpage including leaflets

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/services/social-care-health/adultprotection/Pages/default.aspx>

