

## Vision

Nottingham Integrated Care Partners will work to ensure that services are in place to recognise and respond to children and adults who are at risk of abuse or neglect and ensure their views are taken into account to influence service provision

‘Working Together to Safeguard’



## Safeguarding Standards

### Children

The Children Acts 1989 & 2004 and the Children and Social Work Act 2017 outline the statutory duties relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children across the partnership. These are summarised in Working Together to Safeguard Children Department of Health (DoH) 2018 and Statutory Guidance on making arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

### Adults

The Care Act 2014 for the first time puts adult safeguarding on the same legal footing as children, and outlines our role to ensure the commissioning of services that promote core principles to safeguard adults with care and support needs from neglect, harm, violence and abuse.

## What we will do?

- Seek the views of children, young people and adults with care and support needs and their carers to influence the commissioning and provision of local services
- Ensure health and social care organisations comply with statutory safeguarding requirements
- Identify clear lines of governance and accountability relating to safeguarding
- Ensure effective arrangements for information sharing across the partnership which comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations

## How we will do it?

- Have executive level representation on Strategic Safeguarding Children and Adult Partnership groups
  - Have senior membership of Nottinghamshire Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)
  - Collaborate across the partnership to achieve best outcomes and to keep people safe
  - Collaborate with Local Authorities and other partner agencies
  - Commission services which reduce abuse and its effects
  - Commission services which support victims and survivors of abuse
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- Promote the PREVENT anti-terrorist strategy to reduce the risks of vulnerable people becoming radicalised
  - Have joint safeguarding policies and procedures in place which are accessible to all
  - Check and make sure that local health services are safe
  - Listen and learn from the views and experiences of our population
  - Learn lessons from serious incidents and mortality reviews
  - Commission specialist roles to lead and promote the safeguarding agenda across all services

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