

Leicester  
**Safeguarding**  
Adults Board

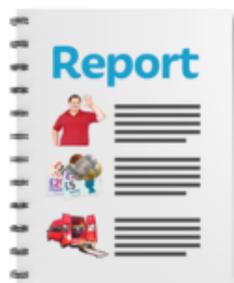
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP  
TO KEEP ADULTS SAFE



**Easy Read Annual Report**  
**2017 – 2018**



# 1. Introduction



This report tells you what the Leicester Safeguarding Adults Board has done over the last year to keep people safe from abuse and neglect



Abuse is when someone hurts other people or treats them badly or says things that makes them upset or frightened.

Neglect is when people who are there to help others do not look after them properly or they cannot look after themselves properly.



**Making sure people are not abused or neglected is called safeguarding.**

## 2. What is the Leicester Safeguarding Adults Board?



The board is a group of agencies that work together to protect adults with care and support needs from abuse and neglect.



The board includes people from Leicester City Council, the Police and Health Services.

Every year the board must produce a report like this to let people know how well it is doing



The report includes a list of the main things that the board has done to do to make sure people in Leicester are protected from abuse and neglect

### 3. What has the board done over the last year?



1. Checked to make sure partners like the police and hospitals are protecting adults from abuse and neglect

2. Gave someone the job of making sure the board listens to people who have been abused or neglected



3. Looked at the numbers and types of people who have been involved in abuse and neglect cases

4. Put together a plan of activities and events to make sure more people from different backgrounds use services to protect them from abuse and neglect



5. Carefully looked at lots of information from all of our partners to make sure they are providing a good service that protects people from harm and abuse



6. Wrote a training strategy to make sure as many people as possible are trained to protect people from abuse and harm

7. Looked closely at some cases of abuse and neglect that had happened to make sure all partners learn from what happened to help to make things better in the future

8. Checked that policies and procedures were up to date and easy to find