



Further safeguarding resources and information

Safeguarding is about protecting children and adults from abuse or neglect and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers.

There is a wide range of specific topic areas on the internet to support learning and understanding for people in social care work at all levels.

Part 7 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 addresses safeguarding. The Wales safeguarding Procedures link and details on how to access the app [is here](#). The statutory codes can be found on the Information and Learning Hub. The Act strengthens safeguarding for children and introduces new measures to safeguard adults at risk socialcare.wales/hub/sswbact-codes

Regional safeguarding boards and partner agencies are listed here:

www.wcva-safeguarding.org.uk/
Regional-safeguarding

The Older People's Commissioner for Wales provides guidance about protecting adults:

www.olderpeoplewales.com/en/adult_protection/adult-protection-in-wales/adult-protection-and-safeguarding.aspx

Welsh Government pages on safeguarding adults:

gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/domesticabuse/publications/safeguarding-older-people-in-wales/?lang=en

gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/domesticabuse/marriage/?lang=en

National Training Framework on violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence:

gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/commsafety/160317-national-training-framework-guidance-en.pdf

and training materials:

livefearfree.gov.wales/guidance-for-professionals/national-training-framework/?lang=en

Forced marriage, anti-slavery and FGM:

livefearfree.gov.wales/honour-based-violence-and-forced-marriage/?skip=1&lang=en

www.gov.uk/guidance/forced-marriage

gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/anti-slavery/?lang=en

www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-on-female-genital-mutilation

Wales overview with resources for safeguarding children:

gov.wales/topics/health/socialcare/safeguarding/?lang=en

Safeguarding children from exploitation:

gov.wales/topics/health/publications/socialcare/guidance1/exploitation/?lang=en

www.north-wales.police.uk/wruen/index.html

Child safeguarding boards:

www.childreninwales.org.uk/in-your-area/safeguarding-children-boards

All training topics – children support:

www.childreninwales.org.uk/our-training

The Children's Commissioner for Wales can support child safeguarding issues:

www.childcomwales.org.uk

Preventing child sexual abuse:

www.stopitnow.org.uk/wales.htm

An overview of child protection:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/wales/

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse now has an office in Wales:

www.iicsa.org.uk

Third sector safeguarding:

www.wcva-safeguarding.org.uk