



# Safeguarding Adults

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# Safeguarding Data

- 887 safeguarding concerns received in Q3, 2289 YTD
- 343 concerns about people in their own homes (Q3). 931 cases YTD
- 387 concerns about adults in care home (Q3), 934 YTD
- 160 Neglect cases identified in Q3/339 YTD
- 97 Physical abuse cases in Q3/164 YTD
- 18 referrals from Community Nurses, District Nurses or CHC staff. 6 referrals from GPs in the year
- 43 referrals from self, relative/friend or unpaid carer in Q3/99 YTD
- Risk removed or reduced in 64 cases and 1 case risk remains in Q3

# Raising a safeguarding concern- Principles

- Seek consent from the adult to share the concern with Adult Social Care
  - if they are able to give this and ask them what they think would help stop the harm/abuse (Outcomes)
- If they are unable to give consent, complete a capacity assessment/ best interest decision and send into ASC if in their best interest
- Consent is NOT required if
  - The Adult is being harmed by a Person in Position of Trust (PIPOT) – worker or volunteer
  - The adult is under duress/victim of coercive control
  - The adult is at serious risk of harm/death as a result of self neglect and/or hoarding

# How do I send in a concern

- Either phone 01226 773300 OR email [socialservices@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:socialservices@barnsley.gov.uk) attaching the concern form - <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/safeguarding-families-in-barnsley/safeguarding-adults-in-barnsley/for-professionals-and-volunteers/> (referral forms)

# Was Not Brought

- Two Safeguarding Adults Reviews completed into Lola and Gillian , both were subject to neglect (Wilful Neglect) by family members
- Both adults had a learning disability diagnosis and were on the LD register. However they did not attend annual reviews. Gillian had not been brought to other health appointments – cervical screening, flu/covid vaccinations etc.
- As a result we have agreed a **Was Not Brought Policy** for adults with LD, however it could be applied to other adults that rely on family members to bring them to appointments (Dementia, mental ill health etc)
- All Primary Care staff are asked to record WNB not DNA and to make contact with family to explore why appointment was not kept.
- If this does not result in a new appointment/attendance to raise a safeguarding concern

# Policy

- Policy can be found here
- <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/24007/was-not-brought-policy-approved-october-2022-review-2024.pdf>

Any  
Questions