



Solihull Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2023-24 and plans for 2024-25



Difficult words are written in **bold**. There is a list of what the words mean at the end.

Introduction



The Care Act 2014 is the law about care and support for adults in England.



It says what abuse is and how to stop it.



It says professionals must work together to stop abuse. This is called a Safeguarding Adults Board.

What we did in 2023-24 to keep adults safe



We talked to people in Solihull and asked them if they knew how to stay safe and where to get help.



We looked at who is experiencing abuse and what help they need.



We checked that everyone is doing the best they can to help people who need it.



We gave people information on how to keep their money and things they own safe.



We made sure professionals know how to help people who have been abused.

What we will do in 2024-25 to keep adults safe



We will talk to people from different groups that we have not spoken to before. We want to hear from lots of different people.



We will make sure we are doing our best to keep people safe from **neglect**.



We will make sure we are doing our best to help people who are experiencing **self-neglect**.

What words mean



Neglect:

Neglect is when the person or people who should look after you to keep you safe do not do this properly.



Self-neglect:

Self-neglect is when you are not looking after yourself or you do not let someone look after you when you need help. It can mean that you get very poorly or end up in danger of being harmed.

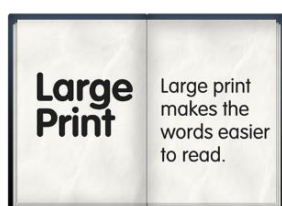
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