



Newsletter

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NSAB Strategic Annual Plan 2026-27

The Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) have published their [Strategic Annual Plan for 2026-27](#).

The NSAB is required to publish a plan which sets out how we will meet our objectives and how our member agencies will contribute. We structure our plan around the six key principles of adult safeguarding.

We have also published a [“plan-on-a-page”](#). This gives a summary of our main priority areas.

Some of the areas we intend to work on over the coming year are:

- Reporting feedback from adults on a wider basis
- Neglect of adults
- Discriminatory abuse and hate crime
- Embedding learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews.





Baroness Casey recommendations

Baroness Casey has called for urgent national action on adult safeguarding as part of her early findings as Chair of the Independent Commission on Adult Social Care.

She has called for the immediate establishment of a National Adult Safeguarding Board, alongside an urgent review of existing statutory safeguarding duties and powers to ensure they are fit for purpose in high-risk situations.

In his formal response, Wes Streeting, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, welcomed the recommendations and confirmed that the government will act swiftly. He accepted the proposal to create a new national safeguarding board, to be chaired by the Chief Social Worker and accountable to the Minister for Care and committed to an urgent review of the adult safeguarding framework, including whether additional statutory powers are required.

Find out more about the Casey Commission here: <https://caseycommission.co.uk/>



Translation of animations

Work has been done to translate three public health animations into 6 community languages:

1. Drug or Alcohol Support in Newcastle – explains the support available in Newcastle, including help for carers, children and young people.
2. Stigma – A Call for Action – raises awareness of what stigma is, its impact, and what individuals can do to challenge it.
3. Home Takeover – Targeted and Trapped – explains home takeover (“cuckooing”), what signs to look out for, and how to get help. Includes a youth version

The films were designed for public and professional use. They are 3–4 minutes long, use plain English, clear imagery and subtitles.

They are now available with full audio and subtitle translations in six community languages: **Arabic, Punjabi, Urdu, Bengali, Czech and Tigrinya**

All translated versions are currently available on the Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@NewcastleSafeguardingAdu-by4ur/playlists>



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Prevent Radicalisation and Extremism by Acting Early

The ACT Early website (actearly.uk) is a dedicated, confidential UK Counter Terrorism Policing resource designed for friends and family. It offers guidance, support, and a pathway to report concerns about someone who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, extremism, or grooming.

Key features of the website include:

- Spotting the Signs: Information on recognising, indicators of radicalisation.
- Support & Advice: Guidance on talking to loved ones and, accessing support programs.
- Prevent Advice Line: A, confidential hotline (0800 011 3764) to speak with trained, specialist officers.

The site emphasises that acting early can help protect vulnerable people and that seeking advice is a voluntary process aimed at providing, help rather than punishment.

Watch a video: <https://actearly.uk/support/reach-out-for-help/>

Training opportunities

Training is free to anyone who lives, works or volunteers in Newcastle. Bookings are made via:
www.newcastlesafeguarding.org.uk/training-category/safeguarding-adult-courses/

Course	Date, time, venue
Level 1 – Safeguarding Adults Basic Awareness	7 April, 28 April, or 13 May 2026, 3.5 hrs, various times (Teams)
Risk Management	9 or 29 April 2026, 9.30-4pm (Teams)
Level 2 – Safeguarding Adults Responding to Abuse	23 April or 18 th May 2026, 3.5hrs, various times (Teams)
Hoarding and Severe Self-Neglect “Lunch and Learn”	27 April 2026, 12.30-1.30pm (Teams)
Exploitation Awareness (adults and children)	18 June 2026, 9.30-11am (Teams)
Safeguarding Vulnerable Dependent Drinkers	8 June 2026, 9.30am-4pm (Teams)
Domestic Abuse, Older People and Carers	11 June 2026, 9.30am-1pm (Civic Centre)

Courses available to book up until March 2027!



Safeguarding Adult Team Talks

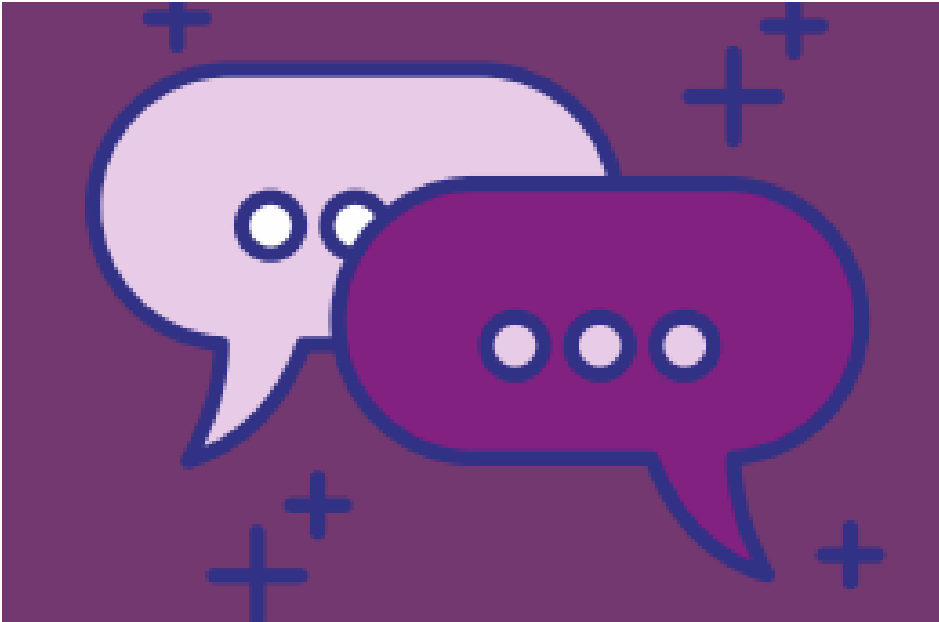
We continue to add topics to our Team Talk Library. Safeguarding Adult Team Talks are a great way to add to core safeguarding adults training, and generate team discussion about important topics. They can be used to evidence CPD.

We have Team Talks available on

- Safeguarding in sport
- Making Safeguarding Personal
- Information sharing
- Safeguarding adults who have needs related to their drug/alcohol use
- Safeguarding transition
- Organisational cultures
- Language, victim, blaming and stigma
- Loan shark awareness
- Poverty and safeguarding
- Financial Abuse
- Domestic abuse and older people

Access the library here:

<https://www.newcastlesafeguarding.org.uk/safeguarding-adults-team-talk/>





The NSAB offer a wide range of free learning and development opportunities. These include e-learning, Teams training, Team Talks and in-person workshops:

www.newcastlesafeguarding.org.uk/our-training/

Our website www.newcastlesafeguarding.org.uk is your one-stop-shop for safeguarding related information in Newcastle. It is regularly updated with news and resources.

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