



Safeguarding adults
is everyone's business

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ROCHDALE BOROUGH
SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

It is your and every adult's right to live a life free from harm, abuse or neglect.

The Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Adults Board is the multi-agency partnership that exists to safeguard and promote the welfare of all adults with care and support needs in our local area.

Safeguarding adults means protecting everyone's right to live in safety and free from abuse and neglect. We believe that safeguarding and promoting wellbeing is everyone's business and together we all have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting abuse and neglect.

Adult abuse happens when a person is treated in a way which makes them feel harmed, hurt, frightened or unhappy. Abuse can take many forms such as domestic abuse, physical, sexual, emotional, discriminatory, hate crime or neglect. Sometimes a person may not realise they are being abused or realise they are abusing someone else as they may lack knowledge or understanding.

If you are worried about abuse, it can be hard to know what to do.

If you are an adult with care and support needs who thinks they are being harmed or neglected, or know someone who is, it is important to get the support you are entitled to.

If you have any concerns that an adult with care and support needs is being abused or is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect, call Rochdale Adult Care on **0300 303 8886** during usual office hours or **0300 303 8875** outside of office hours. If you prefer, you can email on adult.care@rochdale.gov.uk

If someone is in immediate danger, please contact the police on **999**.

For more information and help with safeguarding adults, visit our website: rochdalesafeguarding.com