Derby Safeguarding Adults Competency Framework

Purpose: To support agencies in evidencing staff competence in Safeguarding Adults. Each agency identifies which staff belong to specific groups based on their roles and responsibilities.

Staff Group Competency Descriptions

Staff Group A:
- Basic awareness and understanding of safeguarding duties.

Staff Group B:
- All staff working with adults who are engaged in assessing, planning, delivering care and/or evaluating the needs of adults where there are safeguarding concerns
- Direct care or planning services for adults at risk.
- Requires understanding of safeguarding legislation and policies.

Staff Group C:
- Advanced competencies for specialist roles: safeguarding leads, named professionals, or those advising staff members.
- Multi-agency collaboration, and complex case management.

Safeguarding Adulis Education Courses Titles

Delivery Methods: Training sessions are available as classroom-based or via Microsoft Teams, depending on course and availability. The following courses are categorised by relevance to Staff Group A, B and Staff Group C

Course Title	Staff Group A	Staff Group B	Staff Group C
1. eLearning - Safeguarding Adults	✓		
2. Safeguarding Adults under the Care Act 2014 - Module One		✓	
3. Making Enquiries Under s.42 of the Care Act 2014			✓
4. Mental Capacity Act 2005 Module One - Capacity: The Key Points		✓	✓
5. Mental Capacity Act 2005 Module Two - Best Interests Decisions/Assessing Capacity			✓
6. The Link Between Safeguarding Adults and Forced Marriage Webinar		✓	✓
7. The Link Between Safeguarding Adults and Domestic Abuse		✓	✓
8. The Link Between Equality, Diversity, and the Human Rights Act 1998		✓	
9. Deprivation of Liberty Module One			✓
10. Deprivation of Liberty Module Two		✓	✓
11. Professional Curiosity - Roles & Responsibilities		✓	✓
12. Understanding Dignity, Equality, and Respect		✓	✓
13. Professional Boundaries		✓	✓
14. Safeguarding Adults Reviews – Briefing		✓	✓

Course Title	Staff Group A	Staff Group B	Staff Group C
15. Case File Audits – Briefing		✓	✓

Safeguarding Adults training hyperlinks

For further details, refer to the Comprehensive-National-Compentency-Safeguarding-Framework-

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