

Specialist Level

For Whom

This group is responsible for ensuring the management and delivery of Safeguarding Adults services is effective and efficient. In addition they will have oversight of the development of systems, policies and procedures within their organisation to facilitate good working partnerships with allied agencies to ensure consistency in approach and quality of service. They are also Named Safeguarding Professionals.

This group will be decision makers, they may be chairing safeguarding meetings, supervising staff or be an organisations 'expert'.

Health:

- Lead doctors, heads of adult safeguarding, and named GPs/doctors for organisations commissioning primary care. Named professionals working in provider or commissioning services. Designated safeguarding professionals

Social Care:

- Operational Managers, Heads of Assessment and Care Managers, Service Managers

Front line 'Blue light' staff/volunteers:

- PPU Adults at Risk Team, Thematic Lead (SLT Lead), Adults at Risk Supervisors/Managers, CRU Adult MASH staff, Supervisors and Managers, and NPU Partnership Teams.

Local Authority

- Trading standards, Licencing officers, children services, Public Health, Commissioners.

Housing

- Safeguarding leads

Voluntary and community sector

- Supervisors and managers in the Community and Voluntary Sector – e.g. Advocacy services, Age UK, Carers Centres/Trusts etc.

Criminal Justice

- Safeguarding leads in the prison service, probation service.

Other

- Safeguarding leads Higher Education facilities

Minimum Requirements

Must include minimum requirements as outlines in Awareness and Intermediary Levels AND

- Advanced understanding of relevant legislation
- Making Safeguarding Personal
- Leadership/supervision/appraisal
- Relevant learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews
- Safer recruitment
- Managing allegations (Position of Trust)

May also be topic-based training that is specific to the job role and responsibilities, e.g. MARAC, Prevent, etc