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## Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Policy

### Policy Details

What is this policy for?	This policy represents the commitment of the organisations who make up the statutory Bournemouth and Poole and Dorset Safeguarding Adults Boards (SABs). It sets out a consistent way of operating across Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole, working to the same policy including definitions and timescales. The Boards exist to protect adults at risk and their informal carers from abuse, significant harm or neglect, including self-neglect and hoarding, and their mission is to ensure that 'Safeguarding is everyone's business'.
Who does this policy affect?	This Policy is for agencies of the Boards and individuals involved in the safeguarding of adults, including all employees and volunteers working in public, voluntary and private sector organisations, members of the public and anyone in contact with an adult aged 18 or over and unable to protect themselves, and who may be at risk of harm or abuse.
Keywords	Adult Safeguarding; multi-agency; protection of vulnerable adults
Author	Task and Finish Group under Policy and Procedures subgroup of the Safeguarding Adults Boards
Dorset Council policy adopted from	Dorset County Council. This policy applies across the Dorset Council area.
Does this policy relate to any laws?	<a href="#">Care Act 2014</a> Sections 42 to 47 Care Act 2014: <a href="#">Care and support statutory guidance</a> Chapter 14 <a href="#">Mental Capacity Act 2005</a>
Is this policy linked to any other Dorset Council policies?	Safeguarding is central to all Adult Social Care policies and procedures.
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)	An EqIA was carried out in March 2015. The EQIA will be updated when the policy is reviewed for Dorset Council.
Other Impact Assessments	N/A

You can view the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole multi-agency Safeguarding Adults Policy on our website: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/care-and-support-for-adults/information-for-professionals/dorset-safeguarding-adults-board/dorset-safeguarding-adults-board-pdfs/multi-agency-safeguarding-adults-policy.pdf>

## Status and Approvals

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Approved by (Director)	Director Adult and Community Services (Dorset County Council)	Date approved	
Member/ Partnership Board Approval	Dorset Safeguarding Adults Board	Date approved	March 2018