



Review of the 4LSAB Safeguarding adults multi-agency policy, process and guidance

This review is not a complete re-write of the [previous policy](#). We have only made changes where:

- There have been changes to legislation since the last review
- There have been changes to local or national policy since the last review
- Errors or inconsistencies in the previous version
- Changes required as a result of good or poor practice noted in SARs/audits

Key areas that have been changed or rewritten (section numbers from the revised document):

- 12 (risk factors) rewritten
- 14 (consent) added Care Act s11 requirement to carry out needs assessment
- 15 (MSP) rewritten
- 20 (self neglect) updated to include hoarding
- Old 21 (photographs) removed
- 22 (support to perpetrators) rewritten
- 28 (concerns when the adult has later died) rewritten
- 31 (transitional safeguarding) rewritten
- 33 and 45 (police) rewritten
- 41 (enquiry duty not met) rewritten
- 49 (causing others to make enquiries) rewritten including removal of timescales for completing enquiry
- 54 (closing enquiry) rewritten
- 56-58 (SARs) added
- Separate acronyms section added