

Safeguarding Adults for Volunteers



Safeguarding adults means protecting the most vulnerable from abuse and neglect. Abuse can take many forms including **financial abuse, self-neglect and domestic abuse.**



If you see something, or are told something that doesn't feel right, you need to report it to **the Safeguarding Lead** within your designated hub. If someone is in immediate danger, call **999**.

Consider if there are any children in the household who may be at risk of abuse and/or neglect. If you see something or something doesn't feel right, **you must report it.**

Information regarding safeguarding can be found at:
www.walsallsp.co.uk.

Information regarding Community response to COVID-19 can be found at:
onewalsall.org.

When visiting vulnerable adults, Please remind them each time of the following:

- ✓ The best way to stay healthy is to remain indoors. Remember to wash your hands regularly, for **20 seconds**, using **soap and water**.
- ✓ Don't let strangers into your home. There are lots of people offering help at this time and it may be overwhelming. If you don't know who to trust, speak to a **Making Connections Walsall volunteer, family member** or **friend**. Don't give strangers your money.
- ✓ If you are frightened or don't feel safe, speak to **Making Connections Walsall volunteer** who can help or alternatively call Adult Social Care on: **0300 555 2922**.

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