

Guide to Safeguarding Everyone

The neighbour who was worried

The nurse who noticed at surgery

The postman who felt uneasy

The family member who was concerned

The Councillor who heard a concern

YOU



Big hearts, big changes

Safeguarding is everyone's business

Key Messages

Safeguarding is everyone's business

- don't leave it to someone else to report; they may be leaving it up to you
- remember; abuse can happen anywhere
- we can work together to help protect the children and adults in Rotherham
- report any concerns about the safety of an individual or the behaviour of colleagues around a child or an adult to the right team

Safeguarding applies to you, whether you are:

- a council employee
- an elected member
- a contractor
- a volunteer
- a member of the public

What is abuse?



How to raise a concern

If you're worried about a child or a young person call: 01709 336080

If you're worried about an adult call: 01709 822330

If they are in immediate danger please call 999.

We all must treat every person with dignity and respect and protect them from others who may harm them.

We aim to make sure:

- every child making the best start in life
- every adult secure, responsible and empowered
- there is a strong community in a clean, safe environment
- there is extending opportunity and planning for the future