

# SAFEGUARDING ADULTS

## Terminology and acronyms

- ACT** - Ann Craft Trust
- ADASS** - Association of Directors of Adult Social Services
- CQC** - Care Quality Commission
- CSP** - Community Safety Partnership
- DBS** - Disclosure and Barring Service
- DoLS** - Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- FGM** - Female Genital Mutilation
- FMU** - Forced Marriage Unit
- LA** - Local Authority
- LPA** – Lasting Power of Attorney
- LSAB** - Local Safeguarding Adults Board
- MAPPA** - Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
- MASH** - Multi Agency Safeguarding Hubs
- MCA** - Mental Capacity Act 2005
- MSP** - Making Safeguarding Personal
- IMCA** - Independent Mental Capacity Advocate
- IMHA** - Independent Mental Health Advocate
- OPG** - Office of the Public Guardian
- PALS** - Patient Advice and Liaison Service
- PoT** - Position of Trust
- SAAR** - Safeguarding Adults at Risk
- SAR** - Safeguarding Adult Review
- SIRI** - Serious incident requiring investigation



## Relevant organisations

**Adult safeguarding contact points** - The place where safeguarding concerns are raised within the local area.

This could be a local authority single point of access, the relevant social work or mental health team or a safeguarding hub.

**Court of Protection** - <https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/court-of-protection>

**Forced Marriage Unit** - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/forced-marriage>

**Local Authority** – Adult Social Care, Adult Safeguarding Leads

**Police** – may be referred to as Community Safety Units or Vulnerable Adults Unit