



THE **SAFEGUARDING ADULTS** **ROADMAP**

The road to creating a safer
environment for adults



Stage Two: Leadership and Responsibility

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This stage takes you through the journey of identifying the role and responsibilities that different stakeholders have and how they contribute to your commitment to create a safer environment.

The Safeguarding Adults Roadmap will help you develop your understanding of what it means to create a safer environment. It breaks down the process into manageable stages and provides you with the tools and resources to implement meaningful policies and procedures. The Roadmap is designed to help you on your journey to improve practice and demonstrate to your participants that you are committed to providing a supportive and safe environment.

This is Stage Two of Six

In this stage, you'll establish:

- Statement of intent
- Safeguarding lead
- Financial investment
- Training requirements
- Action plan and timeframe

For more information on the Safeguarding Adults Roadmap, and to download Stages One to Six:

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Indicators	Resource	Action/Comment
Ensure and encourage clear leadership from your organisation's board or management committee to promote and steer safeguarding adults.		
Appoint your safeguarding adults board rep.		
Write and adopt your statement of intent.		

Ensure your risk assessment has been acknowledged and the action plan approved by the board. (This identifies your organisation's approach and strategy to safeguard adults with clear tasks and timeframes.)		
Make sure financial investment for your staffing and resourcing has been allocated.		
Identify your training needs (including training for your board members).		
Make sure safe recruitment of staff is included in your HR processes.		
Appoint your Lead Safeguarding Officer.		

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