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[The Manchester City Council Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures \(2025\)](#) can be accessed via the Manchester APPP

The new policy is accessible to MCC colleagues, partner agencies and the wider public.

It contains information that colleagues must adhere to when undertaking safeguarding activity. This should be read alongside the [Manchester's Multi Agency Safeguarding Arrangements](#)

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Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from harm and abuse. (Care Act 2014 Statutory Guidance)

The Safeguarding Adults policy was written following review of the previous policy and consultation with practitioners.

The Policy is broken down into 3 parts:

1. [Safeguarding Policy and Procedures](#)
2. [Safeguarding Practice guidance](#)
3. [Supporting appendices including links to related policy and guidance alongside practical templates](#)

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Part one provides information regarding our legal duties and core legislative frameworks including [Care Act \(2014\)](#) Eligibility & Manchester's corporate safeguarding standards.

It is written with consideration of the [6 Safeguarding principles](#) and the [Making Safeguarding Personal](#) agenda. It also provides information on roles and responsibilities and information sharing.

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Part 2 addresses the 4 stages of adult safeguarding:

- Stage 1: Identifying a safeguarding concern
- Stage 2: Section 42 safeguarding enquiry
- Stage 3: Safeguarding plan and review
- Stage 4: Closing the safeguarding enquiry

It also provides indicative timescales and guidance around Organisational Abuse (complex/large scale enquiries)

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Part 3 provides a series of templates and checklists for the practitioner. It identifies Practice Standards and also provides links to key policies which may relate to safeguarding activity including the [Self-Neglect and hoarding policy](#) [Making Safeguarding Personal toolkit](#) [Forced Marriage Protocol](#) [Persons in Positions of Trust \(PiPoT\)](#) [Dash risk checklist](#) [Serious Incident Review policy](#)



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Part 3 also contains links to key multi agency policies and guidance developed through the MSP and CSP including:

[Safeguarding Adult Review \(SAR\) Guidance](#)

[Published SARs and related learning materials](#)

[Managing high Risk Together](#)

[Escalation and Resolution protocol](#)

[Complex Safeguarding Strategy](#)

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The policy as a whole considers learning identified through the [Manchester Safeguarding Partnership](#) and [Community safety Partnership](#) These themes include:

- Complex Self Neglect
- Exploitation
- Cultural awareness
- Carers and co-dependency
- Issues Regarding engagement
- Application of the MCA (2005)
- Collaborative working
- Confidence leading on S42 Enquiries