

# Keeping adults safe in Islington Help us to stop abuse



### Service user and carer subgroup

Islington Council are looking for people to join the service user and carer group.



It is a group about stopping abuse.



### We are looking for people who:

Have used social care services. For example: a social worker, or support worker or keyworker.

Have used health services.









Are a carer.



Have been through the safeguarding process. Or who know someone who has. The safeguarding process means that bad things have happened and social services have helped to sort it out.



Want to work with the council to keep people safe.



## What will group members do?



The group will work with the Safeguarding Adults Board.



Safeguarding Adults is when services work together to stop bad things happening to people.



The group will use their experience and knowledge to help the Board to do their work.









The group will help the Board to think about what service users and carers want.

The group do not have to represent all service users and carers.



The group will meet 4 times a year.



# What is the Safeguarding Adults Board?



The Safeguarding Adults Board is a big meeting about how to stop abuse happening to people in Islington.





The council and other organisations are on the board.



Their job is to stop abuse happening to adults in Islington.









They make sure Islington gets better at keeping people safe.

They make sure people feel safer.

They support people's right not to be abused.



### Other ways to get involved.

Group members can:





Train Islington staff.



Train other service users and carers.



Talk to other people about what they think.



Go to events. They can tell other people about stopping abuse.









Check if services are good at keeping people safe.



### What we ask from you

If you would like to be a member of this group, this is what we ask from you:



To talk about things at group meetings.



To be able to go to some Board meetings.



Group members can get training.



Tell other service users and carers about safeguarding.









Tell the group and the Board what other people have said.

#### How we will support you



We will give you training on Safeguarding Adults Awareness.



We will give you training to help you take part in meetings, to speak up and how to find out about things.



We will help with travel.



Help with caring costs.



Using support workers











Using Interpreters.



We will use Plain English in our information. This means we will not use jargon or big words and long sentences.



We will provide accessible information when you need it, for example using Easy Read.



We will pay expenses to make sure you can take part.



Sometimes you might get some "thank you" money for taking part.



Everyone will be supported to join in.







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