



Keeping Adults Safe in Somerset



Easy read long term plan 2023 – 2026

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Our plans for 2023 –2026



This is an easy read version of our **strategic** plan 2023-2026

Strategic means the long term plan for the next few years

You can find our full plan on the Somerset safeguarding adults board website

<https://ssab.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/publications/strategic-plan/>



1. Community Engagement

- We want to work with people who use our services to help us make decisions
- We want to work together to co-produce policies and plans
- We want better links with local communities



2. Understand and manage self-neglect

- Self-neglect is when someone does not look after themselves well enough to be safe
- We want people to spot signs of self-neglect
- We want people to know what to do if they spot the signs of self-neglect
- We want people to understand the law about **mental capacity**

Mental capacity-means being able to understand and make your own decisions



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3. Promote the Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board

- We want organisations to understand the role of the board and how it keeps adults safe
- We want all our information to be accessible
- We want to work more with organisations about keeping people safe in local communities



4. Safeguarding for young people becoming adults

- We want to recognise young people's needs do not change or stop when they become adults

Some young people are forced to work making money for someone else - this is called **exploitation**

- We want to support these young adults
- We want children's and adult services to work together
- We want a partnership to support safeguarding where young people becoming adults are more at risk