



Keeping Adults Safe in Somerset



Easy read long term plan 2024 – 2027

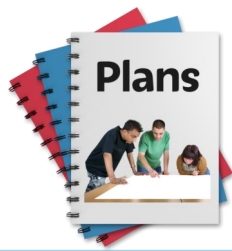
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Our plans for 2024 –2027



This is an easy read version of our **strategic** plan 2024-2027

Strategic means a big plan of what we want to achieve and how we will do it.

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 accessible policies and plans
- We want better links with local communities



2. Promotion of the Mental Capacity Act and how it can be used

- We want people to understand the law about **mental capacity**
- We want people know how to respond if they think someone might need a mental capacity assessment
- We want practitioners to feel confident in applying the Mental Capacity Act

Mental capacity-means the ability to understand information, to then make and communicate decisions about your life



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3. Role of 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 at 18 years old

Some young people are at risk of **exploitation** - this means controlled by another person and forced to do things they do not want to.

- We want to support all 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