

Service User Reference Group

“Stopping Adult Abuse – Everyones Business”

Terms of Reference



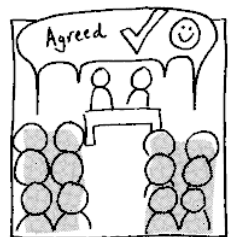
Strategic Objectives:

The Objectives of this group, based on those set out in the Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board Business Plan are:

To listen to people who have been subject to abuse or neglect, and to seek assurance that people are able to be supported in the way that they want, are empowered to make decisions, and can achieve the best outcomes

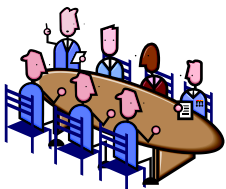
1. What is the group for?

- a) To tell people about what Making Safeguarding Personal is.
- b) To tell people what they should do if they are being hurt or if they know someone who is being hurt.
- c) For members to share ideas with other members.
- d) For members to help the Adult Safeguarding Board to make decisions about how they can listen to people and keep people safe.



2. Who can be a member?

Any member of the public (including people who use services) with an interest in stopping adult abuse can be part of the group.



3. How does the group work?



- a) The group will usually meet every 3 months
- b) The Adult Safeguarding Board will pay people's travel expenses (on request).
- c) Members of the group will choose the topics to discuss and organise the meetings.
- d) Agendas will be sent out at least 2 weeks before the meeting.
- e) Notes will be sent out within 2 weeks of the meeting happening.
- f) There will be up to 15 members of the group.
- g) If you are part of other groups (like a self-advocacy group), then it would be great if you share the things you learn with the people in those other groups.
- h) The group will respect each others views and speak one at a time.
- i) The group use plain english.
- j) The group will put their mobile phones on silent for the meeting.
- k) The group will respect confidentiality.

4. Adult Safeguarding Board



There will be board meetings.
The Adult Safeguarding Board is made up of agencies interested in stopping adult abuse like: the Council, Hospitals, Police, Fire Service and other Support services. Anyone on the group can ask to present to the Board. The Board will meet in between group meetings. It will be supported by people from Adult Services.