

### What should I do?

If you see or hear something that concerns you, or you suspect somebody is being abused, or someone tells you they are being abused. Report it without delay:

## See It, Report It!

**If you suspect a neighbour, friend or family member is being neglected or abused, or you need help yourself.**

**Call Cleveland Police 101 or 999 in an emergency**

**Call your local Adult Social Care Team:**

Hartlepool	01429 523 390
Middlesbrough	01642 065 070
Redcar & Cleveland	01642 771 500
Stockton-on-Tees	01642 527 764
Evenings & Weekends	01642 524 552

If you are unsure, talk to your local adult social care team on the above number, they will listen to you and give you good advice. You can talk to them without giving your name. Alternatively you can report suspected abuse and neglect using a Concern Form found here: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/report-abuse/>

### Think Family

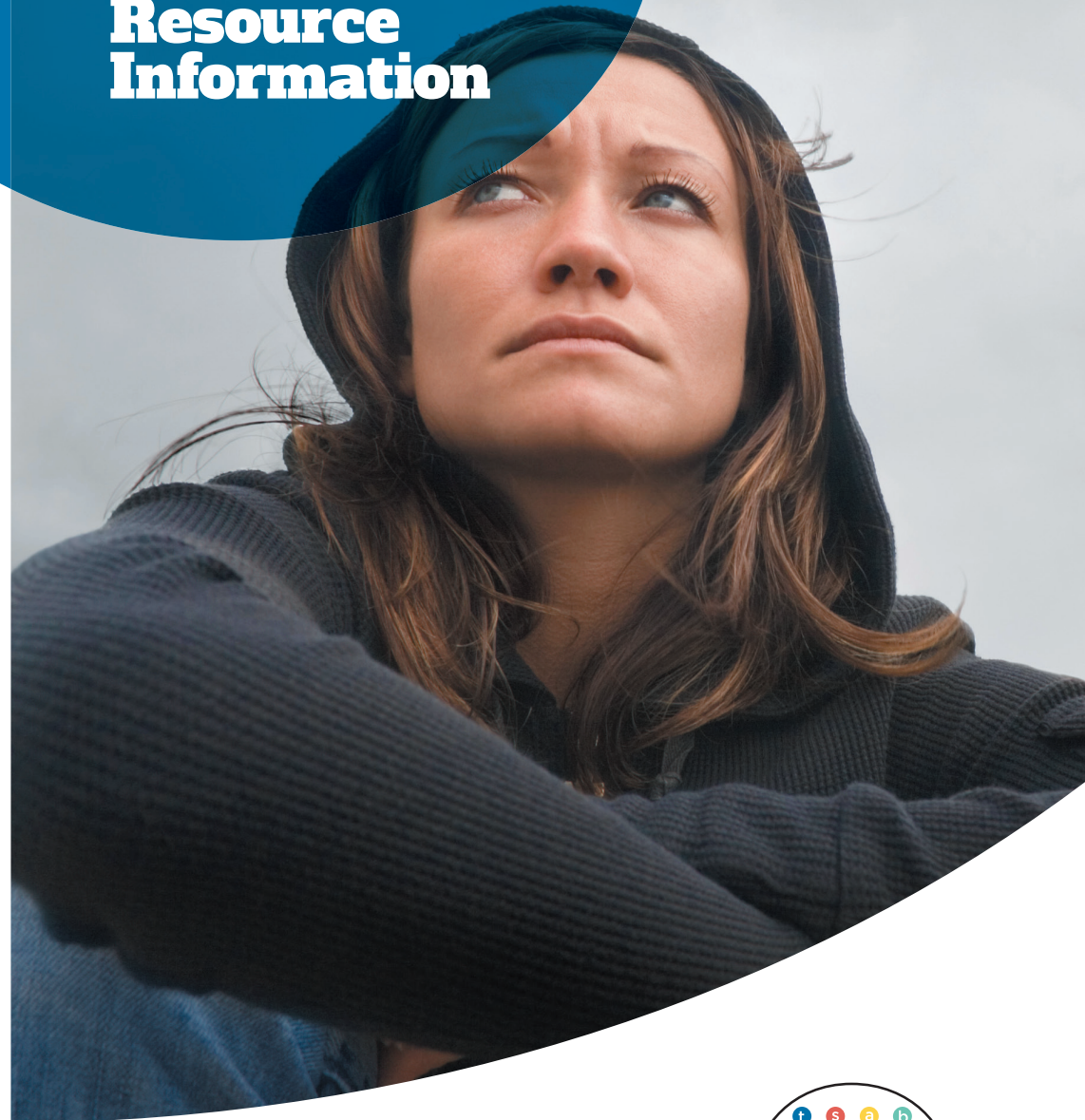
Consider risks to others which may include children or other adults with care and support needs. Should there be a concern that a parent may be neglecting children in their care, concerns should be reported to Children's Social Care. Contact numbers can be found here: <http://www.teescpp.org.uk/>.

**More information and an interactive map of locations can be found here:**

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/find-support-in-your-area>

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# Preventing Adult Abuse Resource Information



**[www.tsab.org.uk](http://www.tsab.org.uk)**

**Our safeguarding arrangements will effectively  
prevent and respond to adult abuse**



**The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board (TSAB) has a number of free resources available to help prevent Adult Abuse and Neglect across Tees. Please feel free to share this document within your organisation, it can be found here:**

**<https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/posters/>**

## TSAB Policy, Procedures and Guidance

Local Policies, Strategies, Procedures and Guidance can be found on the TSAB website:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/policies-strategies/>

Of particular interest:

- **Inter-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy**
- **Inter-Agency Safeguarding Adults Procedure**
- **Information Sharing Agreement**
- **Decision Support Guidance**
- **MCA and DoLS Policy**
- **Medication Incidents - Guidance for Commissioners**
- **Medication Incidents - Guidance for Providers**
- **Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Policy & Procedures**
- **Self-Neglect and Hoarding Policy**
- **Incidents between Residents Guidance**

## Training Resources

- **E-Learning** – <https://www.tsab.org.uk/training/> Free E-learning 'Teeswide Safeguarding All' suite of e-learning safeguarding courses across Children and Adults in conjunction with Me-Learning.
- **Workbooks** - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/training-resources/> Can be printed from the website and completed at your leisure. Workbooks include: Safeguarding Adults Awareness, Learning from Serious Instances of Abuse and Neglect, The Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, Domestic Abuse, Forced Marriage, Female Genital Mutilation, Prevent, Modern Slavery, Self-Neglect.
- **Current Training Events** – <https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/events-key-dates/> Current courses include Making Safeguarding Personal and Safeguarding Adults Training for Managers of Services. Please keep checking the website as it is updated regularly.

## Please help to prevent further adult abuse

There is also lots of information available on the prevention of abuse which can be found in the Whole Community Approach: Preventing Adult Abuse and Neglect leaflet: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/posters/>

**Find out about what is happening across Tees via our Website and Social Media Channels:**



<https://www.tsab.org.uk/>



<https://www.facebook.com/TeeswideSAB/>



<https://twitter.com/TeeswideSAB>



[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMxNFNZsoxlc3YZEVXisx\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMxNFNZsoxlc3YZEVXisx_w)

Playlist of useful videos all linked to adult safeguarding work

## Communication and Promotional Materials

- **Leaflets and Posters** - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/posters/> Including the Protecting Adults from Abuse and Neglect Leaflet in 7 different languages.
- **Video** - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/posters/> The Adults' Voice Video details the content included within the Protecting Adults from Abuse and Neglect Leaflet.
- **Newsletters** - <https://www.tsab.org.uk/professionals/newsletters/> If you would like to receive our newsletters please complete this short form <https://www.tsab.org.uk/disclaimer-privacy-statement/>.

## Find support in your area

Support can be accessed from a range of organisations based locally across Tees, as well as nationally, which are specifically set up to help people affected by the issues linked to adult abuse and neglect.

All of the main local providers of support services are mapped by Borough and type of abuse and neglect via this webpage: <https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/find-support-in-your-area/>

