

# Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board

## Annual Survey 2025-26 (Professionals)



The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board works in partnership with a wide range of organisations to safeguard and promote the wellbeing and independence of adults at risk of abuse and neglect (Safeguarding means “protect from harm”).

Your views are important to us to help shape our work and protect communities. Please take a few minutes to fill in the survey below from your point of view.

The form can be completed on someone’s behalf if the person is asked for their views.

| Tell us where you work:                               | In what sector do you work?                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartlepool                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority/ Council                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middlesbrough                | <input type="checkbox"/> Health                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stockton-On-Tees             | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redcar & Cleveland           | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teeswide/ More than one area | <input type="checkbox"/> Care Services                           |
|                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                   |

| Please tick one answer for each statement                                                                                                 | Yes                      | No                       |
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| I fully understand how my professional responsibilities in relation to adult safeguarding fit into the wider adult safeguarding framework | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I know how to report abuse and neglect                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am aware of local sources of support available to adults linked to adult abuse and neglect                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am able to contribute to the prevention of adult abuse and neglect                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I think the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board is making a difference to help prevent adult abuse and neglect                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am aware of the services available to support victims of exploitation and how to report my concerns.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am aware of the Safe Place Scheme                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Please Turn Over**

**Please tick which types of abuse you would like more awareness of, to help us to plan our work, including awareness raising campaigns:**

(If you need help with answering this question, please visit our website to find out more about the different types of abuse <https://www.tsab.org.uk/key-information/general-public/>)

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discriminatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect        | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Neglect        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial      | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Exploitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Slavery | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological  |                                              |

**What should the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board's priorities be for the next twelve months?**

**Please tick  
3 boxes**

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| 1. Improve general awareness of what safeguarding means and how people can protect themselves.                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Work more closely in engaging with local communities and local services to on how to report concerns of abuse and neglect.                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Focus on preventing adult abuse and neglect.                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Work more closely with other organisations to improve lives of people and families most at risk of abuse and neglect (including children's partnerships and community safety partnerships).           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Work more closely in engaging with local communities and local services to provide more opportunities for those with lived experience to support the work of the Teeswide Safeguarding Adult's Board. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Raise awareness of how professionals and organisations can better support those who have experienced trauma to access and engage with services.                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please post paper copies to Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board, Neighbourhood 1.1—Adults, Health & Wellbeing, Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council, Dunedin House, Colombia Drive, Thornaby, Stockton-On-Tees, TS17 6BJ, to be received by **Friday 23rd January 2026**. Or they can be scanned and emailed to [tsab.businessunit@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:tsab.businessunit@stockton.gov.uk)

The survey is completed anonymously, so if you have any specific questions or queries that you would like to raise about the survey, please contact us directly by emailing us on the email address above.

The results from this Survey will be published in our **Annual Communication and Engagement Report in June 2026** <https://www.tsab.org.uk/the-board/annual-reports/>.

To find out more about the work of TSAB or to find out how to report concerns of abuse and neglect, visit our website <https://www.tsab.org.uk/>.