



Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Survey 2025-26



Who are we?



The **Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board** is a group of organisations that are working together to help protect adults at risk of abuse and neglect.



This is known as **safeguarding** and it means to protect from harm.



Abuse means to cause harm or distress to another.



How we want your help?

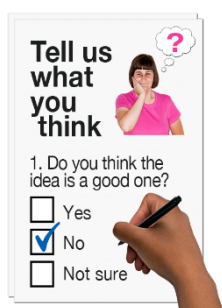


The Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board

want to know your thoughts about abuse, neglect and safeguarding.



Your thoughts are very important and will help the board work to protect people.



They have written some questions for you to answer. This is called a **survey**.

How to fill in the survey

The **survey** is below with the list of questions for you to answer.



Tick the box next to the answer you want to choose.

You can ask someone to help you fill it in if you need to.



1. Please tell us who you are (tick **one** box)

I am a member of the general public who:



☐ **Has not** used adult social care services

☐ **Has** used / is using adult social care services

☐ Is a carer



2. Please tell us where you live
(tick **one** box)



- ☐ Hartlepool
- ☐ Middlesbrough
- ☐ Redcar & Cleveland
- ☐ Stockton-On-Tees



3. Please tick the box next to the statement if your answer is yes



☐ I know how to report abuse and neglect

☐ I know how to get help and support in relation to abuse and neglect in my area



☐ I am aware of the Safe Place Scheme



4. Please tick **ALL** types of abuse you would like to know more about

This will help us understand where we need to raise more awareness:



Abuse



- ☐ Discriminatory
- ☐ Domestic
- ☐ Financial
- ☐ Modern Slavery
- ☐ Neglect
- ☐ Organisational
- ☐ Physical
- ☐ Psychological
- ☐ Self-Neglect
- ☐ Sexual Abuse
- ☐ Sexual Exploitation



5. Please tell us how you like to receive information

(please tick as many boxes as you like)



- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ X / Twitter
- ☐ Instagram



- ☐ Leaflets / posters
- ☐ Resident Newsletters
- ☐ Libraries / Community Hubs
- ☐ Our own website

☐ Radio

☐ In person

☐ Other (please state)





6. **Which 3 priorities should the Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board's focus on for the next year?** (Please just **tick 3** boxes)



☐ Educate people about what safeguarding means and how they can protect themselves.

☐ Educate people in the community and those who work for local services on how to report abuse and neglect.



☐ Focus on making sure adult abuse doesn't happen.

☐ Work better with other organisations who work with people most at risk of abuse and neglect.



☐ Invite more experts with lived experience to help with our work.

☐ Educate people who work for local services and organisations on how to better support others to access help.

How to send the survey back to us:



You can print the survey and send it to us in the post to the following address:

Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board

Neighbourhood 1.1—Adults, Health & Wellbeing

Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council

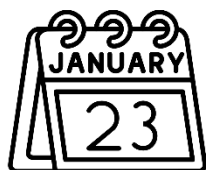
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Thornaby, Stockton-On-Tees, TS17 6BJ

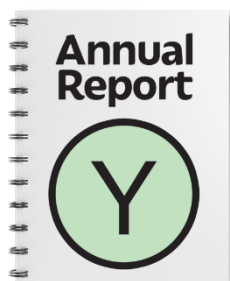


You can email the survey to us at:

tsab.businessunit@stockton.gov.uk



Please return the survey by **Friday 23rd January 2026**



Results of the survey can be found in our Annual Communication and Engagement Report in June 2026, which can be found here:

<https://www.tsab.org.uk/the-board/annual-reports/>



Thank you