



Safeguarding

Everyone has the human right to live a life that is free from abuse and neglect. Safeguarding means protecting vulnerable adults and children who are at risk and need support, and is fundamental to ensuring high-quality health and social care.

If you think someone is in immediate danger, dial emergency services on 999.

If you are worried that someone is at risk of abuse, do not hesitate to report your concern to:

B&NES Safeguarding for adults **01225 396000**

<https://bcssp.bathnes.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults>

B&NES Safeguarding for children **01225 396312**

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/report-concern-about-child>

North Somerset Safeguarding for adults **01275 888801**

<https://nssab.co.uk/>

North Somerset Safeguarding for children **01275 888801**

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/children-young-people-families>

People who may be particularly vulnerable to abuse include:

- disabled people who have physical or sensory impairments
- people who have learning difficulties
- people who experience mental ill health
- older people
- children
- people who live in care homes
- people with acquired brain damage
- People who misuse substances.