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**Six Principles of Adult Safeguarding**

Watch the video link first. Copy and paste into browser.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCoUlhITzWM&t=232s

Learn the principles set out by The Care Act that underpin the safeguarding of adults.

The Care Act sets out the following principles that should underpin the safeguarding of adults.

Click at the side of each sub heading to expand information

**Empowerment**

People are supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.

“I am asked what I want as the outcomes from the safeguarding process and this directly inform what happens.”

**Prevention**

It is better to take action before harm occurs.

“I receive clear and simple information about what abuse is. I know how to recognise the signs, and I know what I can do to seek help.”

**Proportionality**

The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.

“I am sure that the professionals will work in my interest and they will only get involved as much as is necessary.”

**Protection**

Support and representation for those in greatest need.

“I get help and support to report abuse and neglect. I get help so that I am able to take part in the safeguarding process to the extent to which I want.”

**Partnership**

Services offer local solutions through working closely with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.

“I know that staff treat any personal and sensitive information in confidence, only sharing what is helpful and necessary. I am confident that professionals will work together and with me to get the best result for me.”

**Accountability**

Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.

“I understand the role of everyone involved in my life and so do they.”