

1 Minute Guide to the ESAB

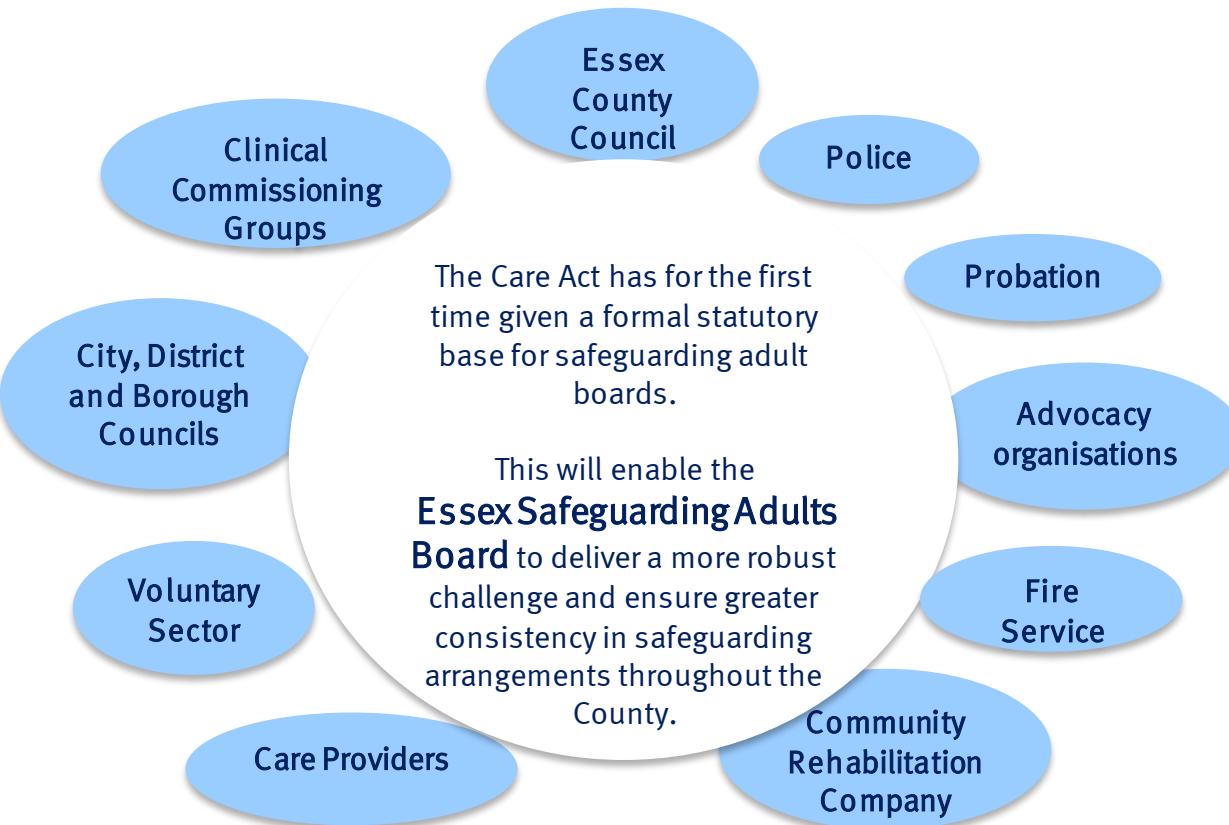
OUR OBJECTIVE

To **help and protect adults** who have needs for care and support, who are **experiencing or at risk of abuse or neglect**.
To promote and develop **effective safeguarding systems** for adults across a wide range of agencies in Essex.

OUR VISION

Commitment to **protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect**.

For people and **organisations working together** to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the **adult's wellbeing is being promoted**.



KEY CONTACTS

ESAB Support Team
General email: ESAB@essex.gov.uk
Website: www.essexsab.org.uk

The ESAB does not take safeguarding referrals. If you are concerned about an adult, contact Social Care Direct on 03456037630 or email SocialCareDirect@essex.gov.uk

ESAB TRAINING

- Multi-agency
- Free of charge
- Professionals and volunteers
- Core safeguarding courses
- Specialist courses e.g. MCA and DoLS, hoarding training and honour based abuse.

More info and how to apply on the [ESAB website](http://www.essexsab.org.uk).

HOW DOES THE BOARD WORK?

The full Board currently **meets quarterly**, and is **supported by sub-committees** who complete the significant workload of the Board. The work of the Board is led and co-ordinated by the ESAB Business Unit. The Board **publishes an Annual Report** on the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements in the county on its website.

FUNCTIONS OF BOARD

- Communicate to partner agencies and raise awareness of the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of adults with care and support needs
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of what is done by partner agencies, individually and collectively, to safeguard and promote the welfare of adults
- Undertake reviews and advise partners on lessons to be learned
- Develop safeguarding policy and procedures

SUB-COMMITTEES

Each sub-committee focusses on a specific area of work and has senior representation from ESCB partner agencies:

- Policy, Procedures and Practice Development
- Learning and Development
- Performance, Audit & Quality Assurance
- SET (Southend, Essex & Thurrock)
- District and Borough Councils
- Communications
- Health Executive Forum

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP LINKS

- Essex Safeguarding Children Board
- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Safer Essex
- Essex Domestic Abuse Partnership Board

WHAT ARE SAFEGUARDING ADULT REVIEWS?

The ESAB is responsible for initiating a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR):

- When an adult in its area dies as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult.
- Where an adult is still alive but has experienced serious neglect or abuse, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect them.
- In other situations where it feels there is a value in doing so, for example to prevent or reduce abuse or neglect or explore practice.

PURPOSE

- To determine what the relevant agencies and individuals involved in the case might have done differently that could have prevented harm or death.
- Lessons learnt can be applied to future cases to prevent similar harm occurring in future.
- It is not to hold any individual or organisation to account.