



1 Minute Guide to Safeguarding Adult Reviews

KEY CONTACTS

Safeguarding Adult Boards

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The guidance is intended assist practitioner's decision making around Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs).

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Further Information

The Safeguarding Adult Review Procedure can be found on the ESAB website www.essexsab.org.uk [Guidance, Policies & Protocols Page](#)

ESAB is responsible for initiating a 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. These may be cases which provide useful insights into the way organisations are working together to prevent and reduce abuse and neglect of adults, but which may not meet criteria for a safeguarding adult review.

The purpose of a SAR is to:

- Determine what the relevant agencies and individuals involved in the case might have done differently that could have prevented harm or death.
- Apply lessons learnt to future cases to prevent similar harm occurring in future.

Referral Process Flowchart

