## 1 Minute Guide to the Essex Safeguarding Adults Board (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.



## Functions of the 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 Safeguarding Adult Reviews and advise partners on lessons to be learned
- Develop safeguarding policy and procedures



ESAB is a statutory board and it's membership includes:

- County Councils
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- NHS providers
- Probation
- Community Rehabilitation Company
- Police
- Fire Services
- City, District & Borough Councils
- Voluntary Sector
- Care Providers

ESAB Support Team:

ESAB@essex.gov.uk 0333 013 1019

**ESAB Training:** 

ESAB.training@essex.gov.uk 0333 013 9913

ESAB do not take safeguarding referrals. Report a concern about an adult here: <u>Safeguarding Portal online form.</u>

For advice and information you can contact Social Care Direct: 0345 603 7630

