



Essex Safeguarding
Adults Board

1 Minute Guide to The Essex Safeguarding Adults Board (ESAB)

KEY CONTACTS

ESAB Support Team

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Contact **Social Care** (not ESAB)
if you are concerned about an
adult

SocialCareDirect@essex.gov.uk

03456 037630

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ESAB.training@essex.gov.uk

03330 139913

ESAB Website

www.essexsab.org.uk

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

What is a Safeguarding Adult Review?

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

ESAB is a statutory board, its membership includes:

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