



North Wales Safeguarding Adults Board

Covid 19 Adult Safeguarding Concerns

This document outlines the potential safeguarding issues.

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<p>Incidents at this level do not require reporting to Local Authority. However, agencies should keep a written internal record of what happened and what action was taken.</p> <p>Actions/ outcomes may include advice, information, risk management, staff training or referral to other appropriate agencies.</p>	<p>Incidents at this level do not require reporting to Local Authority. However, agencies should keep a written internal record of what happened and what action was taken.</p> <p>Actions/ outcomes may include advice, information, risk management, staff training or referral to other appropriate agencies.</p>	<p>Incidents at this level should be discussed with your organisations designated safeguarding person.</p> <p>After the conversation you must record the concern and the actions you have taken in your professional records.</p>	<p>Incidents at this level should be reported directly to your Local Authority first.</p> <p>If there is any indication a criminal act has occurred and the matter is urgent, the Police must be contacted.</p>

Actions taken at any level should involve the person, or their representative or advocate and be shaped by the best outcome for that person. Support should be offered at all levels (Pg. 24 – 28). The Social Services and Wellbeing Act 2014 makes it clear that if a person will struggle to understand and be involved in the safeguarding process and they do not have family or friends to help then the Local Authority must refer for an independent advocate.

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<p>Infection prevention and control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One off occurrence of lack of access to PPE, all reasonable steps taken • One off occurrence of inappropriate waste management, all reasonable steps taken 	<p>Infection prevention and control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One off occurrence of not wearing PPE that could cause risk but does not currently • One off occurrence of inappropriate waste management that could cause risk but does not Currently 	<p>Infection prevention and control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted/lack of PPE that may have caused harm. • Inappropriate waste management that may have caused harm 	<p>Infection prevention and control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued lack of and/or inappropriate use of PPE across a service • Continued lack of timely response to PPE issues • Lack of compliance with appropriate PPE use that puts people at risk
<p>Social distancing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult with care and support needs who lacks capacity to adhere to social distancing and is being supported appropriately with relevant risk assessment and care plan 	<p>Social distancing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult with care and support needs who lacks capacity to adhere to social distancing and there is no relevant risk assessment and/or care plan 	<p>Social distancing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of adherence to social distancing when caring for an adult with care and support needs • Use of restrictions to ensure compliance with social distancing for someone who may lack capacity and have not been appropriately assessed or not been part of a best interest decision making process. 	<p>Social distancing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of adherence to social distancing when caring for an adult with care and support needs who lacks the capacity to make that decision • Use of inappropriate restraint and/or restrictions to ensure compliance with social distancing

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of adherence to social distancing by someone with care and support needs who does have capacity and is potentially putting others at risk 	
<p>Carer breakdown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carer experiencing difficulties in caring role, no risk of harm or abuse to adult with care and support needs. Provide advice and guidance to the Carer regarding wider community support 	<p>Carer breakdown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carer experiencing difficulties in caring role, no risk of harm or abuse to adult with care and support needs. Advice and information provided to the Carer 	<p>Carer breakdown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern that difficulties in caring role and harm may be caused and that risk is likely to escalate 	<p>Carer breakdown</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harm has been caused as a result of carer breakdown as a consequence of COVID-19
<p>Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One off concern regarding lack of staff or access to care but all appropriate steps have been taken to resolve One off incident of adult with care and support needs not facilitated to have contact with family and friends 	<p>Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated concerns regarding lack of staff or access to care but all appropriate steps have been taken to resolve yet additional support is required 	<p>Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of access to care or medical treatment for someone who lacks capacity to make that decision that may have caused harm Concerns regarding staffing levels during COVID-19 that may have caused harm 	<p>Neglect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of access to care or medical treatment for someone who lacks capacity to make that decision that has caused harm or likely to have caused harm Incidents of people continuing to work with adults with care and support needs who have

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple incidences of adult with care and support needs not facilitated to have contact with family and friends • DNACPRs that may have been put in place due to COVID- 19 only and not relevant to the person's current health diagnosis • Swabbing a person with care and support needs without capacity assessment where the person potentially lacks capacity and demonstrates distress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tested COVID-19 positive or are COVID- 19 symptomatic • Multiple incidences of adult with care and support needs not facilitated to have contact with family and friends that has caused harm • Death of person related to no CPR intervention on instruction of DNACPR and there this was put in place for coronavirus only and not relevant to the person's health diagnosis • Swabbing where the person potentially lacks capacity and without mental capacity assessment and restraint utilised/harm has occurred
<p>Self-neglect</p> <p>Please see Self-Neglect section of the NWSB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - page 21</p>	<p>Self-neglect</p> <p>Please see Self-Neglect section of the NWSB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - page 21</p>	<p>Self-neglect</p> <p>Please see Self-Neglect section of the NWSB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - page 21</p>	<p>Self-neglect</p> <p>Please see Self-Neglect section of the NWSB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - page 21</p>

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<p>Fraud/Financial Abuse</p> <p>Please see Financial Abuse Section of the NWSAB Guidance for Adult Safeguarding Decision - Page 25</p>	<p>Fraud/Financial Abuse</p> <p>Please see Financial Abuse Section of the NWSAB Guidance for Adult Safeguarding Decision - Page 25</p>	<p>Fraud/Financial Abuse</p> <p>Please see Financial Abuse Section of the NWSAB Guidance for Adult Safeguarding Decision - Page 25</p>	<p>Fraud/Financial Abuse</p> <p>Please see Financial Abuse Section of the NWSAB Guidance for Adult Safeguarding Decision - Page 25</p>
<p>Domestic Abuse</p> <p>Please see the Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding sections of the NWSAB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - Page 17</p>	<p>Domestic Abuse</p> <p>Please see the Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding sections of the NWSAB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - Page 17</p>	<p>Domestic Abuse</p> <p>Please see the Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding sections of the NWSAB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - Page 17</p>	<p>Domestic Abuse</p> <p>Please see the Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding sections of the NWSAB Guidance Tool for Adult Safeguarding Decisions - Page 17</p>

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