

*One of the most important principles of safeguarding is that it is Everyone's responsibility. Each professional and organisation must do everything they can to ensure that adults at risk are protected from abuse, harm and neglect. The Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board (WSAB) recognises that for adults to receive proactive and high-quality safeguarding, it is important that those supporting adults with care and support needs understand and can apply, the relevant associated legislation and guidance.*

*WSAB has a responsibility to seek assurance that all staff can meet this requirement and that organisations, partners and agencies ensure that those who use their services are safeguarded and supported by staff who are suitably skilled and qualified.*

*To assist organisations and partner agencies to ensure their workforce are appropriately skilled, the WSAB have produced a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Adults Competency Framework .[WSAB Competency Framework](#)*

*The framework sets out a competency-based approach and is designed to raise standards and ensure consistent and proportionate response to safeguarding issues for adults. It provides a baseline for standards of competence that individuals can expect to receive from those workers and organisations that have key responsibilities in adult safeguarding and can be used to support the acquisition of skills and knowledge commensurate with job roles.*

*Whilst the WSAB does not endorse, accredit or promote any specific training or resources, the following e-learning modules are available.*

<https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/courses/safeguarding-courses/introduction-safeguarding-children>

<https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/courses/safeguarding-courses/safeguarding-adults-at-risk>

<https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/courses/bundle-courses/safeguarding-adults-and-mental-capacity-act-bundle>

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/edu/screen1.html>

*Local resources and guidance documents can also be found on the Safeguarding Worcestershire website <https://www.safeguardingworcestershire.org.uk/>*

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<https://www.scie.org.uk/e-learning/safeguarding-adults>