

Safeguarding, Transitions and Diabetes

Dannie Hembra - Joint Lead Professional for
Safeguarding Adults



Child to Adult Safeguarding

- Mental Capacity Act (2005) – age 16+
- Childrens Act (1989 and 2004) – up to 18th birthday
- The Care Act (2014) –
‘Vulnerable adult (over 18) and some kind of harm’
- Human rights & Adults wishes
- Chronic illness, Mental Health, Eating disorders
- ACE’s (Adverse Childhood Experience), Brain development, unwise choices, contextual safeguarding
- WNB/DNA’s (Was Not Brought and Did not Attend) and Health Inequalities.



What can you/we do....

- Get help/advice
- Trauma Informed Approach
- Youth work team, Princes trust, Local resources,
- GP's & Social prescribing
- Safeguarding teams
- Lead professional and MDTs
- Self-Neglect referral
- MASP (Multi Agency Solutions Panel) and ERF (Exceptional Risk Forum) for escalations
- Safeguarding Adult Reviews.

We are all here to help each other! 😊

