

The Bolton Woods Centre

2024 Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy- Statement of Intent.

The Bolton Woods Centre is committed to supporting Vulnerable Adults who we may encounter as we implement our service. The following Statement underpins this commitment.

The Bolton Woods Centre recognises the importance of Safeguarding at all levels of service delivery, whilst adults are not centric to our delivery, it is acknowledged that by nature of our child users, location of delivery and demographic, it is more than likely we will encounter Vulnerable Adults.

Our aim through this Policy Statement is to recognise the signs of a vulnerable adult their safeguarding needs and signpost as appropriate.

The Bolton Woods Centre recognise the six Safeguarding Principles.

- Empowerment,
- Prevention,
- Proportionality,
- Protection,
- Partnership working and
- Accountability

Whilst The Bolton Woods Centre is not able to appropriately execute the principles as detailed below, we acknowledge the importance of these principles when in contact with a Vulnerable Adult. Our aim is to refer the adult to more experienced Practitioners who are better placed to support them according to their specific need. Within this process, it is also recognised further consideration may need to be given, should the vulnerable adult be connected too or affect the child(ren) safeguarding. In which case, we will refer to our existing Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, to help and support family members and external services, to make an informed decision in the best interest of all parties.

- A commitment to the principle of Making Safeguarding Personal.
- Providing a framework for multi-agency working and partnership.
- Providing a framework for recognising and taking action to prevent the abuse of adults at risk.
- Defining the responsibilities of partner organisations in responding effectively to safeguarding adult concerns.
- Providing common values, principles and practice that underpin the safeguarding of adults at risk.
- Identifying the different types of abuse, signs, symptoms and indicators.
- Setting standards of practice that safeguard adults at risk.

Further information and support can be found at www.saferbradford.co.uk/adults



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