

# What to do...

If you are concerned about an adult at risk of abuse or neglect

**PRACTITIONER HAS CONCERNS THE WELFARE OF AN ADULT AT RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT**



**DO NOT IGNORE YOUR CONCERN**  
Gather available information about your concern  
**DO NOT ALERT ANY POTENTIAL ABUSER**  
DISCUSS WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES/MANAGER & SAFEGUARDING LEAD



**THE MAIN PRIORITY FOR EVERY PRACTITIONER IS THAT THE ADULT AT RISK IS SAFE**



**CONCERN REMAINS**  
This may be even when others do not feel that your worries are safeguarding  
**DO NOT IGNORE YOUR**



**CONCERNS RESOLVED**  
Consider possible referral to other agencies for continued support



**IF THE PERSON IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 999**  
**IF THE PERSON IS NOT AT RISK OF IMMEDIATE HARM CONTACT ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**  
BMBC Customer Access Team (Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm)  
Tel: 01226 773300  
To report an urgent concern out of office hours that cannot wait until Adult Social Services usual opening hours  
Emergency duty team  
Tel: 01226 787 789

## BARNSLEY CCG ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Designated Nurse Safeguarding Adults  
Tel. 01226 433747

Named Doctor  
Tel. 01226 433731

### **REMEMBER**

**YOU HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT ADULTS AT RISK**

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES BUSINESS**

**SHARE YOUR CONCERN**

**ENSURE YOU DOCUMENT YOUR ACTIONS**