

## Safeguarding Training for People Working within the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) in Gateshead

### Overview

This session has been developed specifically for those people who work within the voluntary and community sector in Gateshead and covers both Adults and Children's safeguarding.

The community and voluntary sector provide a vital role in providing support to people right across Gateshead and this is reflected in the way the session has been developed and how it is delivered.

There are opportunities throughout the session to share experiences and to gain real insight into how safeguarding can protect people who are at risk and the role you play in this.

### What will the Session Cover

- Your role and responsibilities to safeguarding children and adults at risk.
- Provide practical advice and guidance to support your organisations with Safeguarding
- Understand how and when to raise a safeguarding adults concern or make a children's safeguarding referral.

### Who Should Attend?

Anyone working within the voluntary or community sector in Gateshead, including trustees, employees and volunteers.

### Why Should you Attend?

As most funders need organisations to demonstrate how they implement safeguarding practice, in line with the Charity Commission Guidelines, this training/workshop will help you understand best practice.

### Facilitators

The course will be facilitated by:

- Safeguarding Adults Board and Safeguarding Children's Partnership Business Managers.
- Representatives from Gateshead Council's Locality Teams.

### Dates and Time:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	3.00pm to 5.00pm	<a href="#">Barley Mow Village Hall</a> , Bedford Avenue, DH3 2AJ
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	2.00pm to 4.00pm	<a href="#">Chopwell Community Centre</a> , Derwent Street, NE17 7HS
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	10.00am to 12.00	<a href="#">Metro Centre Community Hub</a> , Upper Green Mall, Metro Centre
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	2.00pm to 4.00pm	<a href="#">Leam Lane Family Hub</a> , Cotemedede, NE10 8QH

### Booking:

Please use the email below to book a place, please ensure you include your full name and the name of your organisation in your message:

safeguardingboardsbusinessunit@gateshead.gov.uk