

Havering Safeguarding Adults Board

**Prevention Strategy
2016 - 2018**



Six key Principles of Safeguarding Adults

- Empowerment
- **Prevention**
- Proportionate
- Protection
- Partnerships
- Accountability

The Care Act 2014



Why?

Through strong prevention measures,
we want more people living in
Havering to be enabled to live an
independent life free from harm,
whilst making their own choices and
decisions.



The Vision

Keeping People Safe

- Havering residents are able to live a life free from harm, where communities:
 - have a culture that does not tolerate abuse;
 - work together to prevent abuse
 - know what to do when abuse happens.



SCIE Guidance – key messages

- Important that *everyone* makes efforts to prevent abuse of adults at risk
- Effective prevention includes *all* social care groups and configurations
- Adults at risk, the public and volunteers should be *trained and educated* to recognise and respond to abuse
- Prevention must be in the context of *person-centred support*, with adults empowered to make choices and supported to manage risks.

Other approaches include:-

- Identifying people at risk of abuse
- Awareness-raising
- Information, advice and advocacy
- Community networks
- Commissioning safe services
- Legislation, regulation and policies
- Inter-agency collaboration
- Emphasis on promoting empowerment and choice

Havering SAB – Embedding Prevention

- Create a Prevention Sub-Group
- Audit work/activity currently in progress
- Identify as a partnership what needs to be done
- Clear priorities
- Development Plan
- Focus on training, education and a raising





Working together to Safeguard Adults.
Prevention is better than crisis

