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UPDATED: Sussex multi-agency procedures to support adults who self-neglect

Section 2.8. 'Sussex multi-agency procedures to support adults who self-neglect' of the Sussex Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures has been updated.

These procedures set out a framework for collaborative multi-agency working within Sussex to provide a clear pathway for all agencies to follow when working with adults who are self-neglecting. They are to assist professionals from any agency who are working with, and supporting, an adult who is displaying self-neglecting behaviours.

These procedures should be referenced whether or not the threshold for safeguarding has been met. Where the threshold for safeguarding is not met, staff may find it easier to refer to the standalone 'Sussex Self-Neglect Practice Guidance for Staff', which reflects key points from the full procedures.

Key documents:

- [Section 2.8. Sussex multi-agency procedures to support adults who self-neglect](#)
- [Safeguarding Adults Thresholds: Guidance for Professionals \(PDF, 456KB\)](#)
- [Sussex Self-Neglect Practice Guidance for Staff \(PDF, 464KB\)](#)

Safeguarding Adults Boards operate at a strategic level to safeguard adults in their area. Each Safeguarding Adults Board is comprised of an Independent Chair, the Local Authority, Integrated Care Board, Police, and a range of other agencies.

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