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New Procedures Launched

Wales Safeguarding Procedures Project Board launched the new Wales Safeguarding Procedures on 11th November 2019.

They replace the All Wales Child Protection Procedures and the Wales Interim Policy and Procedures for the Protection of vulnerable Adults from Abuse.

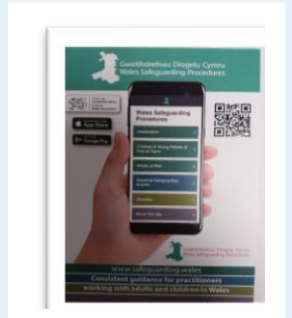


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New digital format

The Procedures are not designed to be printed they are digital only. They will be updated every 6 months and are available via phone App via the Apple App store and Google Play Store. They can also be viewed in English at www.safeguarding.wales and in Welsh at www.diogelu.cymru. Includes glossary & hyperlinks.



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What next...

The procedures have been formally adopted by the Mid and West Wales Safeguarding Board CYSUR and CWMPAS.

Full implementation is expected by April 2020.

Training for staff in key roles will be available from April 2020.

Regular updates and staff briefings will be available on the Mid and West Wales Safeguarding Board website www.cysur.wales / www.cysur.cymru from April 2020 onwards.



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What are the changes for adults?

- Person centred focussed throughout.
- The presumption of capacity is implicit throughout.
- Advocacy duties are paramount.
- The adult at risk is central to decision making and there must be communication throughout the process.
- The duty to report is explicit.
- No consent does not mean no action.
- They Outline duties for Section 126 enquiries
- Promotes Understanding of a persons lived experience.
- Lead coordinator replaces and extends former DLM role.
- Adult Protection Conference replaces Case Conference.

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How does this affect me?

The Wales Safeguarding Procedures will guide safeguarding practice for all those employed in the statutory, third (voluntary) and private sectors in health, social care, education, police, justice and other services.

They apply to all practitioners and managers working in Wales, whether employed by a devolved or non-devolved agency, and whether in paid or unpaid work.

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Safeguarding concerns about practitioners and those in positions of trust

This is a stand-alone section, which covers safeguarding concerns about practitioners and those in positions of trust.

It replaces part IV of the AWCP and Professional Concerns guidance for adults.

The approach is consistent for child and adult concerns.

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What are the changes for children?

- Child centred throughout.
- New section on emerging concerns and early help and prevention
- The duty to report is explicit.
- Promotes an understanding of the child's lived experience.
- The Child Protection Plan is renamed as the Care and Support Protection Plan.
- It includes 10 individual practice guides.