



## West Kent Federation of WIs – Safeguarding Adults Quiz

WIs and individual WI members are welcome to use this quiz to start a discussion on Adult Safeguarding issues in their WI or to test their knowledge on this subject.

It is NOT necessary to have done any particular courses or study before attempting this quiz as many of the questions can be answered on a common-sense basis or by following current affairs.

But if you want to do some light research first, the NFWI Safeguarding Adults Policy and WKFWI Safeguarding documents (available on the WKFWI website) will give an introduction.

The answers will be mailboxed to every WI but can also be obtained by email from [Safeguardingofficer@wkfwi.org.uk](mailto:Safeguardingofficer@wkfwi.org.uk)

1. Fill in the blanks.....

‘Safeguarding’ is making sure someone is ..... and can live their ..... in the way they want to, without causing harm to others. No person should worry about something of ..... happening to them, others taking ..... of them, or others putting them in a position that they are ..... with or which causes them distress.

... from this selection of words (nb there are some extra words which do not fit in the answer!)

safe, abuse, harm, crime, advantage, risk, unhappy, life

2. Tick the **two** correct definitions in the table below and leave incorrect definitions blank

Ref	Definition	Tick the <b>two</b> correct definitions
<b>A</b>	An adult is someone who has reached their 16th birthday	
<b>B</b>	An adult is someone who has reached their 18th birthday	
<b>C</b>	An adult at risk is someone aged 16 or over who is unable to protect themselves from harm.	
<b>D</b>	An adult at risk is someone aged 18 or over who may need care services because of age, disability or illness, who cannot always protect themselves from harm	
<b>E</b>	If someone is over 18 and lives at home with their parents they are not classed as an adult	
<b>F</b>	An adult at risk is someone who is aged 65 or over and has a disability	

3. A fellow WI member has disclosed a safeguarding concern about themselves to you – tick all the actions you should do and leave blank those you shouldn't

Action	Tick all actions you should do
Write down what I have seen, heard and done	
Discuss it with the WI Committee and other WI members	
Ask them lots of questions to find out more	
Call the police if someone is in immediate danger or crime may have been committed	
Laugh it off and tell them they must be mistaken	
Stay calm and reassure them	
Move or destroy evidence	
Don't interrupt if they chose to tell me what's been going on	
Think about it for a few days – there's no need to act too quickly	
If they ask, help them to fill out a Reporting Form and email it to the FSO	

4. According to NHS England what was the approximate number of Safeguarding Concerns raised in England during the 23-24 year.

Possible number of concerns	Tick the Value you think is correct
314,000	
456,000	
616,000	
807,000	

5. These definitions have got mixed up – **match** the letter to the right abuse type

Col ref	Type of Abuse	Your answer
<b>1</b>	<b>Neglect</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Financial</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Physical</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Self-Neglect</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Modern Slavery</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Organisational</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Emotional</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sexual</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Discriminatory</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Domestic Abuse</b>	

Definition of Abuse	
<b>A</b>	hitting, slapping, punching, burning, misuse of medication, inappropriate restraint
<b>B</b>	racism, sexism, ageism, harassment, slurs
<b>C</b>	regimented routines and cultures, unsafe practices, lack of person-centred care or treatment
<b>D</b>	coercive or controlling behaviour in intimate or family relationships
<b>E</b>	not caring for their own personal hygiene, health, or surroundings. It includes behaviour such as hoarding
<b>F</b>	human trafficking, sexual exploitation, forced labour
<b>G</b>	withholding the necessities of life such as medication, food or warmth, ignoring medical or physical care needs
<b>H</b>	belittling, name calling, threats of harm, intimidation, isolation
<b>I</b>	rape, indecent assault, inappropriate touching, exposure to pornographic material, abuse of a position of trust
<b>J</b>	stealing, selling assets, fraud, misuse or misappropriation of property, possessions or benefits

6. Only a proportion of the concerns raised in any year are eligible to be investigated by Local Authorities (LA) under their Care Act 2014 section 42 powers. Of the LA investigations completed in England in 23-24 which Abuse Category do you think had the most (71560) and which the least (730)?

Col ref	Type of Abuse	In one row write 'most' and another write 'least'
<b>1</b>	<b>Neglect</b>	
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7. Where do you think the most common location for the abuse case investigations completed by LAs in England in 23-24 was, with nearly half the cases happening in...

Locations of investigated abuse	Tick the location with the most cases
Care home (Nursing and Residential)	
Own home	
Hospitals (Acute, Mental Health and Community)	
Other (including in the Community and Community Services)	

8. Who do you think carried out the abuse for the abuse case investigations completed by LAs in England in 23-24, with over half the cases carried out by...

Investigated abuser categories	Tick the abuser category with the most cases
Service Provider (eg NHS, LA, private care home or visiting care provider etc)	
Other person known to the abused person (eg family, friend etc)	
Other person not-known to the abused person (eg stranger)	

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