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SAFE
RESPECTFUL
INCLUSIVE
TOGETHER



MODULE 1 – SECTION B CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS



DEFINITIONS TO CONSIDER



✓ CHILDREN

Children are young persons under 18 years of age and are protected under international safeguarding and child protection laws.



✓ YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults transitioning into adulthood may still be vulnerable due to limited life experience and increased risk of exploitation or abuse.



✓ MENTAL DISABILITY

A person with a mental disability may require additional protection and support to ensure safety and wellbeing.



✓ PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Individuals with physical disabilities may face barriers affecting mobility, stamina or independence and may require safeguarding support.



✓ VULNERABLE ADULTS

A vulnerable adult is any person aged 18 or over who may be at higher risk of harm, abuse, manipulation or exploitation.



KEY SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES

- ✓ Protect children and vulnerable adults
- ✓ Promote dignity and respect
- ✓ Prevent abuse and exploitation
- ✓ Encourage reporting of concerns
- ✓ Support inclusion and equality
- ✓ Maintain safe environments



SAFETY COMES FIRST

Every organisation should place the safety, wellbeing and protection of people above:

- ✗ Reputation
- ✗ Winning
- ✗ Success
- ✗ Financial interests



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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UK Safeguarding & Protection Laws

- ✓ The Children Act 1989 and 2004 places a duty on organisations to protect children and promote their welfare.
- ✓ The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 helps prevent unsuitable individuals from working with children and vulnerable adults.
- ✓ The Care Act 2014 supports the protection and wellbeing of vulnerable adults in England.
- ✓ Working Together to Safeguard Children guidance promotes cooperation between organisations to keep children safe from harm, abuse and exploitation.
- ✓ All safeguarding concerns should be reported appropriately and handled with confidentiality, professionalism and care.

