

## SAB Training Endorsement Process

**Purpose of the Training Endorsement Process:** to demonstrate the commitment by the Suffolk Safeguarding Adults Board to partner agencies in relation to both the educational resources that they provide and the support that is available.

<b>How can the SAB support partners with the provision and delivery of safeguarding training?</b>	Through the quality assurance of safeguarding, training endorsement is provided through the application of an agreed set of standards, competencies and legislative framework	Providing assistance and advice regarding their responsibilities related to training and aspects relating to performance and quality assurance - including guidance on training and policy documentation.	Advice on avoiding duplication in provision by linking organisations providing the same courses and thus potentially reducing costs.  Sharing good practice across partner agencies.
<b>Responsibilities expected of partner agencies</b>	Ensuring their staff are competent and confident in carrying out their responsibilities for safeguarding.	Ensuring their employees who work or have contact with adults at risk are appropriately trained and know how to recognise and act on signs of adult abuse.	Ensuring that all those working with adults at risk undertake mandatory induction which includes familiarisation with adult safeguarding responsibilities and the policies and procedures to be followed if they have concerns about the safety or welfare of an adult at risk.
<b>What the SAB cannot provide as part of the endorsement process.</b>	Promotional material on behalf of any external company, agency or partner.	Assistance with promoting one particular service where other similar services are available in Suffolk.	Any advice that may contravene Suffolk procurement guidelines or practice standards.
<b>Advantages of partner agencies having their safeguarding training endorsed by the SAB</b>	Promoting consistency across the partnership regarding both the content and staff understanding.	Providing qualitative evidence for external inspections.	Partner agencies being able to use the SAB logo on their training slides.