



# OLDHAM SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

## Multi-Agency Training: Adult Self-Neglect and Hoarding



### Background Information

**Self-neglect** is a range of behaviours linked to the lack of self-care. These can include the refusal or failure to eat, dress and/or take medication. It can also include neglecting personal hygiene, healthcare and living in squalid accommodation. **Hoarding** is the persistent difficulty in discarding or parting with personal possessions, even those of apparently useless or limited value, due to strong urges to save items, distress, and/or indecision associated with discarding.



### Course Aims

This course aims to raise awareness of the Oldham Adults Safeguarding Board [Strategy and Guidance for Self-Neglect and Hoarding](#) and [Self-Neglect Toolkit Guide to Working with People in Circumstances of Complex Self Neglect](#) and to provide learning opportunities to apply them in practice.



### Course Objectives

By the end of the session participants will have had the opportunity to:

- Familiarise themselves with the strategy & guidance and the toolkit
- Increase their knowledge related to self-neglect and hoarding
- Develop the ability to identify and act on concerns about adult self-neglect and hoarding when there are children/young people in the household
- Increase awareness of safeguarding responsibilities and processes
- Increase awareness of how, where and when to access support and advice
- Explore legislative frameworks, tools, models and ways of working to support people who self-neglect and/or have hoarding disorders.



### Times/Dates/Venue

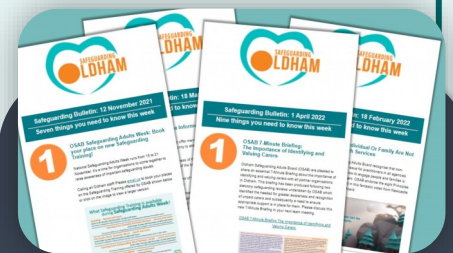
Either attend a session delivered live or attend a 'webinar'.  
A webinar provides the chance to watch a pre-recorded session and ask any questions.

- **Webinar:** 12:30-15:00, 23 November 2023, via Microsoft Teams.
- **Live Session:** 12:30-16:00, 21 February 2024, via Microsoft Teams



### Book Your Place

To book a place, please send your name, role, and email address to [OldhamSafeguardingAdultsBoard@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:OldhamSafeguardingAdultsBoard@oldham.gov.uk).



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