



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. Hoarding is a very misunderstood and complex issue.



Course Aims

This course aims to raise awareness of the Oldham Safeguarding's [Self-Neglect Policy, Procedures and Guidance](#), [Responding to Hoarding Guidance](#), and [Self-Neglect Toolkit](#) and to provide learning opportunities to apply the guidance and toolkit in practice.



Course Objectives

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

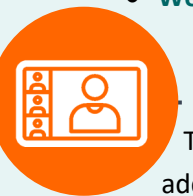
- Familiarise themselves with the strategy & guidance and the toolkit
- Increase their knowledge related to self-neglect and hoarding
- Develop the ability to identify and act on concerns about adult self-neglect and hoarding when there are children/young people in the household
- Increase awareness 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



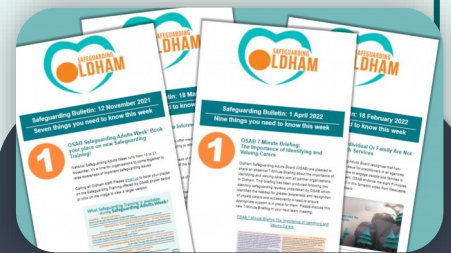
Either attend a session delivered live or attend a 'webinar'. A webinar provides the chance to watch a pre-recorded session and ask any questions.

- **Live Session:** 9:30-13:00, 29 September 2025, via Microsoft Teams *Please note, this session will be recorded.*
- **Webinar:** 12:30-16:00, 24 March 2026, via Microsoft Teams



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