



YUMI (York Unifying and Multicultural Initiative) Policy Statement: Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults

YUMI is committed to zero tolerance of Adult abuse within the organisation. The Policy Statement and Procedures have been drawn up to enable us to:

- Implement processes which enable us to meet the requirements of the Multi - agency Safeguarding Adults policy and procedure for York
- Promote good practice and work in a way that can prevent harm, abuse and coercion from occurring.
- Ensure that we deal with any allegations, disclosures of abuse or suspicions appropriately and can support the person experiencing abuse.
- Stop that abuse occurring.

In order to implement the policy **YUMI** will work to:

- Manage services in a way which promotes safety and prevents abuse
- Promote the freedom and dignity of the person who has or is experiencing abuse
- Promote the rights of all people to live free from abuse and coercion
- Make sure that people who do not have the capacity to decide how they want to respond to abuse they are experiencing are safe and their wellbeing is protected

YUMI will

- Make sure that all management committee members, staff, volunteers and service users are familiar with this policy
- Work with other agencies within the framework of the City of York Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Adult Policy and Procedures
- Act within our confidentiality policy and will usually gain permission from service users before sharing information about them with another agency
- Inform service users that where a person is in danger, a child is at risk or a serious crime has been committed then a decision may be taken to pass information to another agency without the service user's consent
- Make a referral to City of York Safeguarding Adults service as appropriate

- Endeavour to keep up to date with national developments relating to preventing abuse and welfare of adults
- Make sure that the named person understands her responsibility to refer incidents of adult abuse to the relevant statutory agencies (Police / Safeguarding Adults service)

Named Person

The named person for Safeguarding Adults in YUMI is **Amanda Kent, 07804 866453, amanda.kent@yumiyork.org**

They should be contacted for support and advice on implementing this policy and procedures.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the City of York Safeguarding Adults Multi-agency Policy and Procedures. This can be found on their website at http://www.york.gov.uk/content/socialcare/adults/Protection_of_vulnerable_adults/protectio%20nofvulnerableadults.pdf

These are kept in a locked filing cabinet at Amanda Kent's home office.