

# Adult Support and Protection AP1 Referral Process for Health Staff



## Safeguarding - It Matters to Us

### Additional Information

Under the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007<sup>1</sup>, an adult is considered at risk if they meet all 3 points of the 3 point test:

- They are unable to safeguard their own wellbeing, property, rights or other interests
- They are at risk of harm; and
- They are affected by a disability, mental disorder, illness, physical or mental infirmity which makes them more vulnerable to harm than adults not affected in this way

**Health Professionals do not need to have evidence that the 3 point test has been met in order to make a referral. Staff only require to believe the adult is at risk of significant harm. All information shared will support assessment of risk and decision making.**

**Staff should consider whether the incident requires the completion of a DATIX Incident Form.**

### Social Work Duty Teams

Area	Email address	Tel. No.	Out of Hours
Glasgow City	✉ socialcaredirect@glasgow.gov.uk	☎ 0141 287 0555	☎ 0300 343 1505
East Renfrewshire	✉ adultprotectioneastrenfrewshire.gov.uk	☎ 0141 800 7850	☎ 0300 343 1505
Renfrewshire	✉ Adultservicesreferral.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk	☎ 0300 300 1380	☎ 0300 343 1505
East Dunbartonshire	✉ AdultProtection@eastdunbarton.gov.uk	☎ 0141 355 2200	☎ 0300 343 1505
West Dunbartonshire	✉ WDADULT@west-dunbarton.gov.uk	Dumbarton: ☎ 01389 776499 Clydebank: ☎ 01389 811760	☎ 0300 343 1505
Inverclyde	✉ Ap.referrals@inverclyde.gov.uk	☎ 01475 715010	☎ 0300 343 1505

### NHSGG&C Public Protection Service

	Email address	Tel. No.
Further information, support and advice can be obtained from the Public Protection Service	✉ ggc.ppserviceadmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk	☎ 0141 451 6605 Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

### Reference

1. Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, asp 10. Available: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2007/10/contents>

