**Keeping Adults Safe in Calderdale**

**Annual Report Summary 2024–2025**

The Calderdale Safeguarding Adults Board (**CSAB**) bring together the Council, Police, Health Services, and the Voluntary sector to protect adults who may be at risk of abuse or neglect.

**🚀 Future Priorities**

🏠 **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** – set up a new hub so agencies can respond faster and work more closely together.

🔍 **Keep Thresholds on Track** – monitor the new Thresholds Guidance to make sure it continues to help the right people.

👂 **More Community Voices** – involve local people, carers, and communities in shaping how safeguarding is done.

📊 **Measure What Matters** – improve how we track outcomes, so we know support works for adults.

🧠 **Support Young People** – strengthen help for young people with complex needs as they move into adulthood.

🌍 **Inclusive Safeguarding** – make safeguarding culturally aware and reduce inequalities in support and outcomes.

🧑‍🤝‍🧑 **Stronger Workforce** – give staff the training and tools they need to handle complex safeguarding cases confidently.

**🌱 Transitional Safeguarding**

We’re working with children’s services to support young people moving into adulthood, especially those with:

* Mental health needs
* Adverse childhood experiences
* Risks of exploitation or harm
* **What’s Gone Well**

**Smarter Referrals**
[New Thresholds Guidance](https://safeguarding.calderdale.gov.uk/thresholds-for-safeguarding-adults/) (Oct 2024) means fewer unnecessary referrals and more focus on adults who really need help.

**Spotting Hidden Risks at Home**
Fewer concerns from care homes, more from people living at home.

**Positive Results**
87% of safeguarding enquiries reduced or removed the risks people faced.

**⚠️ What Needs to Improve**

**Advocacy**
Fewer people had an advocate in 2025.

**Timely Responses**
Complex community cases can take too long. We’ll work on speeding up support.

**Better Data**
Need stronger evidence on ethnicity, deprivation, asylum seekers, and people with complex lives.

**Turning Training into Practice**
Lessons from past cases must be fully embedded in everyday safeguarding work.