



# Deborah Butcher

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# What does Adult Social Care do?

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- Ensure compliance with legislation such as Mental Health Act 1983 , Human Rights Act 1998 and The Care Act 2014 to support the most vulnerable adults and their families, including young adults who have made the transition from Children's Social Care.
- Safeguard all adults within our community, especially those who lack capacity, and help to make Sefton a safe place to live.
- Promote the well being of Sefton carers.
- Completion of assessment under The Care Act for those over 18 to identify the need for care and support.
- To support community presence, build resilience and independence and avoid dependency on services.
- To enable safe and timely discharge from hospitals.
- To those experiencing mental health issues we provide support and guidance to enable them to live safely.
- To encourage Sefton residents to access mainstream and universal services to promote well-being.
- Encourage our workforce to reflect, learn and develop professional practice.
- Through commissioning and market shaping ensure that there are sufficient supply of different types of services available to support vulnerable people.



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# The Teams

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Social Care queries are taken via the Council's main contact centre on 03451400845 and then they are transferred to our first point of contact which is called Triage .

- Triage Team : Safeguarding referrals ,advice and early intervention and assessment under The Care Act.
- Safeguarding referrals are managed through our Safeguarding Team.
- People who require care and support are passed to the assessment teams based North and South of the borough – the teams are based in Southport Town Hall and St Peters House providing care management interventions across the borough. Both team have a presence in acute hospital settings.
- Deprivation Of Liberty Safeguards Team – assessments to people in care homes and hospitals under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 to ensure that the least restrictive alternatives are considered when depriving people of their liberty.
- Occupational Therapy and Integrated Community Equipment Services - clinical assessment of physical challenges to apply solutions such as equipment, adaption and assistive technology.



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# The Teams Continued

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- Emergency Duty Team (0151 920 8234) for urgent advice outside of office hours (from: 5.30pm Mon to Thurs, 4pm Friday and all weekend).
- Substance Misuse – support some of our most vulnerable and high profile people to improve their well-being and safety.
- Mental Health North / South – Two geographical teams based in Hesketh Centre and the South Sefton Neighborhood Centre. Social Work staff seconded into Merseycare providing assessments under the auspices of the Mental Health Act.



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# Elected Members Safeguarding Training

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This will be planned and made available to ensure Elected Members gain awareness of:

- What is Adult Abuse
- Key Indicators of Abuse
- How to raise a concern within Sefton Council
- The process for communities to raise concerns for adults with care and support needs
- How we receive assurance about the quality of safeguarding practice across the Borough of Sefton and learn from incidents of abuse.
- The statutory role of Merseyside Safeguarding Adults Board
- The business of the multi-agency Merseyside Safeguarding Adults Board and Sefton's role within this
- Adult safeguarding and the PREVENT agenda, domestic abuse MARAC, hate MARAC and the management of concerns for People in a Position of Trust (PiPoT)



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# Who are we?

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