



Safeguarding

Everyone has the human right to live a life that is free from abuse and neglect. Safeguarding means protecting vulnerable adults and children who are at risk and need support, and is fundamental to ensuring high-quality health and social care.

If you are concerned that someone is at risk of abuse, do not hesitate to report your concern with the Virgin Care ASIST team on **01225 396000**.

You can find more support and advice about services in B&NES, including how to report concerns, using the following link.

<https://bcssp.bathnes.gov.uk/safeguarding-adults>

People who may be particularly vulnerable to abuse include:

- disabled people who have physical or sensory impairments
- people who have learning difficulties
- people who experience mental ill health
- older people
- children
- people who live in care homes
- people with acquired brain damage
- People who misuse substances.

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