

Housing

Opportunities for gathering information on adults in a household

Aim: to be aware of significant adults living with, or having a significant impact on the lives of children.

Office Interview / Home Visit / Application Information

Ask the question

Do any other adults live at home with you?

Gather evidence Name, DOB, past address(s), relationship to householder, and any other relevant info.



Look for signs:

- Change in householders' behaviour
- Change in Environment

If there are no concerns, update systems and record question asked.



If there are safeguarding concerns:

If there is no immediate threat/risk:

- Report to and discuss with Line Manager and/or Service Team Safeguarding Lead
- Complete online Corporate Safeguarding Report Form
- Update systems and record questions asked.

If there is immediate threat/risk to life report to:

- Police (999)
- MASH (01329 316 113)

Face to face interviews, home visits, application information provides an opportunity to identify and gather information about a hidden adult living in a household with a vulnerable child or adult. Early intervention could prevent the abuse or neglect of a child or adult.