

## 13. Investigators

- 13.1 **We are not all investigators**, only those identified to do so as a result of a multi-agency Strategy Meeting or Safeguarding Adults Case Conference meeting should undertake investigations.

Ideally, the person identified as the investigator for a particular case should have undertaken the 3 or 4 day specialist training. Their tasks will include collecting and verifying information from files, other agencies, relatives, staff and so on. It may involve interviewing the vulnerable adult, possibly with the police, and other relevant people. They will produce a comprehensive factual report which in most cases will include a risk assessment and some recommendations for action.