

Young People and Transition from Children's Services

Safeguarding Adults applies to anyone aged 18 years or over.

There may be some exceptions to this but this would need to be negotiated locally.

Where a vulnerable young person is known or suspected to be at risk of abuse, and is receiving services, they should have a transition plan to move from children's to adult services. In this instance, a Safeguarding Adults process should be initiated as part of that transition.

Teams from any agency that work with children and young people with special needs should receive training and awareness about Safeguarding Adults.