

# The Care Act 2014

The six principles which underpin  
adult safeguarding...

## Empowerment

People are supported and encouraged to make  
their decisions and informed consent



## Protection

It is better to take action before harm occurs

## Prevention

The least intrusive response appropriate to the  
risk presented



## Proportionality

Support and representation for those in greatest need



## Partnership

Services offer local solutions through working closely with  
their communities. Communities have a part to play in  
preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse



## Accountability

Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding

