



Do you need to Raise a Safeguarding concern to the London Borough of Redbridge?

Yes

Unsure

No

If you have reasonable cause to suspect that the adult meets the criteria S42 (1) (a) has care & support needs and S42 (1) (b) is experiencing abuse or neglect, have you discussed with the adult about raising a safeguarding concern? Does the adult wish to raise their own concerns? Do they need support to do so?

Who else can you talk to within your organisation? Can you seek advice from others outside your organisation such as Redbridge council? If the outcomes of the discussions give you reasonable cause to suspect S42 (1) (a) has care & support needs and & S42 (1) (b) is experiencing abuse or neglect, – raise a safeguarding concern to Redbridge

If the concerns are not S42 (1) (a) has care & support needs and S42 (1) (b) is experiencing abuse or neglect, what further advice, information or signposting can you offer the adult?

Does the adult want a safeguarding concern to be raised?

Yes

Raise a safeguarding concern

No

If you have reasonable cause to suspect (b) but you are still unsure about (a), raise a safeguarding concern. Redbridge's information gathering under S42(1) will help to make a decision

However, raising a safeguarding concern may be justified where there is a vital risk to the person or others, where there is a public interest consideration or issue, or where a best interest decision needs to be made (where the adult lacks capacity to make the decision. *There may be circumstances where the safety of the adult or yourself prevent this from happening. If you still have concerns about abuse or neglect but in doubt, raise a safeguarding concern even if you do not feel able to speak to the person