



**County Durham**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

## **NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group Safeguarding Declaration**

The vision of our CCG is that:

***all children and vulnerable adults  
will be protected and safeguarded  
both by the services our CCG commissions  
and by the staff we employ.***

The safeguarding of children and adults is a high priority for NHS County Durham CCG and our aim is to ensure that structures and governance arrangements for safeguarding are robust. The protection of vulnerable children and adults from abuse and neglect is fundamental to the safe provision of health care and is core to the delivery of our quality assurance role. Our CCG undertakes to ensure that the organisations we commission to provide services have appropriate safeguarding systems, including clearly accessible policy and procedures, safe recruitment, training and governance arrangements.

Our philosophy is that safeguarding is everybody's business and responsibility and all staff will respond to address safeguarding concerns.

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