

# LONDON SAFEGUARDING VOICES

'Our Voices Together Are Stronger'

## Join the LSV.....

**We are looking to recruit volunteers from every London borough to make the safeguarding adults process better across London.**

Do you have lived experience of adult safeguarding, either personally or as a carer?

Do you want to use your experience to help make safeguarding better for everyone?

Do you think the voice of ordinary people needs to be heard across London?

**...then why not consider joining our LSV group?**

***'Safeguarding is everyone's business, and we make sure that everyday people like us know what safeguarding adults really means.'***

## **WHO ARE WE?**

A group of people with a variety of lived experience from very different London boroughs. The London Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) are keen to ensure that the voices of people with lived experience of the adult safeguarding process are at the heart of safeguarding governance across London.

Healthwatch Kingston are contracted by the LSAB via the London Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (LondonADASS) to co-ordinate the LSV group.

## **WHAT DO WE DO?**

We discuss current safeguarding issues and work together, sometimes with professionals, to improve safeguarding practices across London. We also help plan the annual London Safeguarding Adults Board Conference to ensure it is relevant to people like us, as well as to safeguarding professionals.

## **OUR MEETINGS**

- relaxed and informal
- effective but FUN
- a safe space. We use our own experience to inform discussions and actions, but there's no obligation to share personal experiences unless you want to
- happen monthly...but we know people have busy lives and responsibilities, so people are welcome to attend as and when they can.
- we meet virtually via Zoom to allow those with mobility concerns to join us without travelling

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME TO A TRIAL MEETING**, without commitment, to see if it's right for you.

## **INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFORMATION?**

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