

## Safeguarding Ambassadors Scheme Fact Sheet

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aim</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that the principles of Safeguarding are integral within <u>every day</u> practice</li> <li>To support and advice team and service area colleagues on Safeguarding matters</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who can be the Safeguarding Ambassador</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provider or registered Manager to consult with a member of their staff that they believe will embrace this role of being the Safeguarding Ambassador, this may include the Manager themselves</li> <li>All nominations to be sent to Lincolnshire Care Association Workforce Development; email Mark Turton <a href="mailto:markturton@linca.org.uk">markturton@linca.org.uk</a> with;             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Name of nominated person</b></li> <li><b>Their email or work email</b></li> <li><b>Organisation representing</b></li> <li><b>Nominating Person and contact number</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rollout of the programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fifth programme is due to starts in Jan 2020, the date is still to be confirmed and includes specialised training;</li> </ul> <p>Provide a Safeguarding Needs Analysis collection August 2020</p> <p>Attend a further day training in March 2020 again the date is still to be confirmed where the ambassador will, receive recognition at becoming a Safeguarding Ambassador</p> <p>Attend first Safeguarding Ambassador meeting June 2020 date to agreed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safeguarding Ambassadors Will</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act as a resource and a point of contact for colleagues that require support and guidance with safeguarding issues</li> <li>Cascade/disseminate safeguarding information and develop and maintain a notice board</li> <li>Maintain safeguarding as a standing agenda item at team meetings.</li> <li>Support staff in identifying those in need of protection and assist in their understanding of the action that they need to take</li> <li>Encourage colleagues to recognise trends and themes.</li> <li>Promote the safeguarding adult policy.</li> <li>Be aware of own limitations and seek further clarification / support from the organisations designated Safeguarding Lead.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a minimum of three Safeguarding Ambassador meetings annually</li> </ul>
<p><b>Note - A SAFEGUARDING AMBASSADOR IS NOT a replacement for a Safeguarding lead, or a replacement for the role regarding Safeguarding issues of the Registered Manager or to be relied on to manage Safeguarding referrals</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expected Outcomes of the Role</b></p> <p>The development of the role across your organisation will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and streamline Safeguarding practice</li> <li>Provide consistency in Safeguarding practice</li> <li>Promote staff competencies in Safeguarding</li> <li>Give staff confidence to provide up to date advice and support to colleagues</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Purpose of Safeguarding Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a forum for all Safeguarding Ambassadors to meet, network, share best practice and lessons learnt across the sector</li> <li>Gather up to date information from partner agencies.</li> <li>Promote discussion on safeguarding policies and procedures.</li> <li>Maintain and enhance their skills and competencies in safeguarding</li> </ul>