

Appendix 2

Legislation and Government Initiatives

Adult Safeguarding: Prevention and Protection in Partnership (2015)

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dhssps/adult-safeguarding-policy.pdf>

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 www.equalityni.org

The European Convention on Human Rights can be accessed at:

www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Convention_ENG.pdf

The Human Rights Act 1998 can be accessed at:

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/contents

The UN Principles for Older Person's (1991) can be accessed at:

<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/46/a46r091.htm>

The UN Convention on the Rights of a Person with a Disability:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>

Stopping Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse in Northern Ireland A Seven Year Strategy:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dhssps/stopping-domestic-sexual-violence-ni.pdf>

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/safeguarding-vulnerable-groups-disclosure-and-barring-service>

Sexual Offences (NI) Order 2008

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/2008/1769>

The Sexual Offences Act introduced a number of new offences concerning vulnerable adults and children.

Keeping Adults Safe: A Shared Responsibility - Standards and Guidance for Good Practice in Adult Safeguarding Volunteer Now:

<http://volunteernow.co.uk/training-and-standards/keeping-adults-safe-a-shared-responsibility>

Young people with learning disabilities who sexually abuse: understanding, identifying and responding from within generic education and welfare services

<https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/97893.pdf>

Useful contacts

HSC Trust Adult Safeguarding Team contact

The Adult Safeguarding Gateway teams can be contacted at the following numbers:

Northern Trust	028 256 35512
Western Trust	028 716 11366
South Eastern Trust	028 925 01227
Belfast Trust	028 950 41744
Southern Trust	028 374 12015 or 028 374 12354.
Emergency (Out of Hours) Social Work	028 9504 9999

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Contact: Ruth Mulholland 07871 174853 or email
ruth.mulholland@volunteernow.co.uk

Ann Craft Trust - Safeguarding Adults in Sport and Activity:

Website: www.anncrafttrust.org

Email: Ann-Craft-Trust@nottingham.ac.uk

Telephone: 0115 951 5400

Helpline numbers

24-hour Domestic Violence helpline – 0800 917 1414

Action on Elder Abuse helpline – 0808 808 8141

Other sources of advice

The Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland 028 90890892