

## Vision

The Local Safeguarding Adults' Board (LSAB) has agreed a vision for the borough:

"Harrow is a place where adults at risk from harm are safe and empowered to make their own decisions and where safeguarding is everyone's business"

## Principles and Values

The Harrow LSAB partners will safeguard the welfare of adults at risk by working together (in six key areas – empowerment; protection; prevention; proportionality; partnership and accountability) to ensure that:

- there is a culture that does not tolerate abuse (protection)
- dignity and respect are promoted so that abuse is prevented wherever possible (prevention)
- there is active engagement with all sections of the local community so that they are well informed about safeguarding issues (partnership)
- adults at risk are supported to safeguard themselves from harm and can report any concerns that they have (empowerment)
- quality commissioned, regulated and accredited services are provided by staff with the appropriate level of training (accountability)
- there is a robust outcome focused process and performance framework so that everyone undergoing safeguarding procedures receive a consistent high quality service which is underpinned by multi-agency cooperation and continuous learning (accountability)
  - victims are supported to stop the abuse continuing, access the services they need (including advocacy and victims support) (proportionality)
  - there is improved access to justice (empowerment)

And

we are accountable for what we do and learn from local experience and national policy (accountability)

(extract from the Harrow LSAB Business Plan 2010 – 2013)