

## Appendix 1 – Useful Resources

### Adult safeguarding

NB: local authority adult protection websites have really good local information, resources and details of policies/procedures as they relate to your area.

<http://www.actagainstharm.org/getting-help/find-your-local-contact/> has information about local adult protection service contacts, including in and out of hours referral pathways and signpost to related council or social work websites.

[This Capacity, Think Consent](#) - a resource supporting the application of the AWI Act.

Social care: Adult support and protection - Gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/social-care/adult-support-and-protection/>

Adult Support and Protection revised Code of Practice - Gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/adult-support-and-protection-revised-code-of-practice/>

A Fairer Scotland for Older People: framework for action - Gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/fairer-scotland-older-people-framework-action/pages/5/>

Health and Social Care Standards: my support, my life - Gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-social-care-standards-support-life/>

Adult social care: independent review - Gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/independent-review-adult-social-care-scotland/>

Care Information Scotland Legislation protecting people in care.

<https://careinfoscotland.scot/topics/your-rights/legislation-protecting-people-in-care/adult-support-and-protection-scotland-act-2007/>

Safeguarding adults | MDDUS <https://www.mddus.com/advice-and-support/advice-library/safeguarding-adults> - Overview of key considerations as well as access to further relevant resources

Safeguarding adults - The MDU <https://www.themdu.com/guidance-and-advice/guides/safeguarding-adults> Overview of key considerations as well as access to further relevant resources

Act Against Harm <http://www.actagainstharm.org/> “Seen something? Say something”

Mencap What is The Mental Capacity Act <https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/mental-capacity-act>

NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/help-from-social-services-and-charities/abuse-and-neglect-vulnerable-adults/> - a good patient information leaflet

Citizen's Advice – advice on protection of adults at risk of harm

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/scotland/family/help-for-adults-in-the-community-s/protection-of-adults-at-risk-of-harm-s/>

NHS - What to do if someone you know is being abused or harmed

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/help-from-social-services-and-charities/abuse-and-neglect-vulnerable-adults/>

In relation to older people and LGBTQ+ community and domestic abuse -

<https://dewischoice.org.uk/>

## **Cervical Screening**

Cervical screening: an easy guide - GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-easy-read-guide>

Jo's trust Easy read guide Having a smear test

[https://www.jostrust.org.uk/sites/default/files/isl116\\_18\\_er\\_smear\\_tests\\_final\\_low\\_res.pdf](https://www.jostrust.org.uk/sites/default/files/isl116_18_er_smear_tests_final_low_res.pdf)

## **Relationships and sexuality resources for people with learning disabilities**

[https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-](https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-02/Sexuality%20and%20Relationships%20Resources%20Mencap_0.pdf)

[02/Sexuality%20and%20Relationships%20Resources%20Mencap\\_0.pdf](https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-02/Sexuality%20and%20Relationships%20Resources%20Mencap_0.pdf)

## **Organisations supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers**

[Asylum Services](#)

[British Red Cross](#)

[Positive Action in Housing](#)

[Refugee Survival Trust](#)

[Scottish Refugee Council](#)