

# Covid-19 Response

## ADULT SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS REGARDING COVID-19

### Document Purpose

This document sets out how, during the current outbreak of Coronavirus (Covid-19), we will treat concerns relating to Covid-19. The plan has been developed in accordance with current National Guidance and will be reviewed on a regular basis as government advice changes.

The document has immediate effect and lasts until further notice.

### Overall Position – 25/03/2020

In the interests of avoiding creating unnecessary burdens on health and social care services

- Issues arising solely from the impact of the Covid-19 need not be referred to Surrey County Council Adult Social Care as adult safeguarding concerns, unless there are additional indications of abuse or neglect
- We will not undertake s42 Care Act adult safeguarding enquiries for concerns in to concerns arising solely from the impact of the Covid-19, unless there are additional indications of abuse or neglect

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