

Adult Protection Committee Newsletter

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Welcome to the second quarterly newsletter for Shetland Adult Protection Committee. We aim to provide you with some recent research and information about adult support and protection that you can share with colleagues, please feel free to forward this newsletter to your colleagues.

“See something, say something” The Scottish Government launched a Scotland wide advertising campaign on the 9th February 2015 to highlight adult protection. Posters and publicity have been distributed widely around Shetland for further information please see <http://withscotland.org/protecting-adult-protection-in-scotland>

“What do I stand for” is a short film that has been produced by the Forward Directions Group of the Eric Gray Resource Centre for the Adult Protection Committee. The film is about adult support and protection please share this film, it can be accessed at the link below:- <http://www.safershetland.com/adult-protection>

Shetland Adult Protection Committee is currently working with Police Scotland, Trading Standards, Local Banks and the Post Office about how we can raise awareness of financial abuse. APC will share information about this as the project progresses . Please find below a number of useful websites that may be of use.

Websites

Useful information about financial abuse:-

http://www.elderabuse.org.uk/Mainpages/Abuse/abuse_financial.html

http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/scotland/consumer_s/

[consumer_protection_for_the_consumer_e/consumer_scams_e/common_scams_s-2/](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/scotland/consumer_s/consumer_protection_for_the_consumer_e/consumer_scams_e/common_scams_s-2/)

http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=1772

If you would like any further information or have any specific topics you would like information about, please contact Kate Gabb, Lead Officer by e mail on kate.gabb@shetland.gov.uk or by telephone on (01595) 744435.

<http://www.safershetland.com/adult-protection>

Link to Shetland Interagency Adult Protection Procedures

<http://www.safershetland.com/assets/files/ASPPProcedures-Nov-2011.pdf>