

Adult Protection Committee Newsletter

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Welcome to the first 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.

Adult Protection Committee has an independent Convener, Max Barnett and Vice Convener, Anne Robertson. Adult Protection Committees are set up under the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 and have responsibility for making sure there are effective and useful procedures, good quality training, staff support around the difficult issue of protecting adults and quality assurance work. The committee also needs to work with carers and customers to make sure there is good public information about keeping adults safe.

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.

Documents

Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 Code of Practice—

<http://withscotland.org/resources/adult-support-protection-code-of-practice>

Websites

<http://withscotland.org/protecting-adult-protection-in-scotland>

Articles

Risk of financial abuse of older people with dementia

<http://www.safershetland.com/assets/files/Risks-of-Financial-Abuse.pdf>

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