

Adult safeguarding for housing staff

17) Thresholds for reporting safeguarding concerns

Transcript

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Imogen Parry – Another key issue is varying local threshold arrangements, so in some areas there are high thresholds for referrals and in other areas there are low thresholds, in other words 'tell us everything, tell us all your concerns' and this is very confusing for housing providers who work across a lot of different sectors because they can't - their own policies need to be consistent with those in the local area but if they've got lots of different local area policies saying different things or actually interpreting things differently it can be very very confusing for housing providers.

Conversely, local authorities can be very confused because they've got too many, or they feel as though it's too many, different housing providers in their area.

Those housing providers seems to have very different remits and very very different working practices with no consistency