



Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy

Preziosa Therapia is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults at risk who engage with our services, including those participating in the Tap into Calm™ – Emotional Resilience and Connection Project. This policy is informed by the Care Act 2014, Working Together to Safeguard Children (DfE, 2026 update), the Mental Capacity Act 2005, and the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Adults Board (IWSAB) procedures.

1. Policy Statement

Everyone has the right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. Preziosa Therapia recognises its duty to act where there are concerns about an individual's wellbeing and to promote empowerment, choice, and control for all adults at risk.

2. Designated Roles

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Louise Rippon – Project Facilitator / DSL, Preziosa Therapia

Safeguarding Advisor & Local Authority Liaison: Chloe Cook, Social Worker

The DSL holds responsibility for coordinating safeguarding responses, liaising with statutory services, and maintaining secure records.

3. Recognising Abuse or Neglect

Abuse may include physical, emotional, sexual, financial, discriminatory, organisational abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or domestic abuse. Indicators include unexplained injuries, withdrawal, anxiety, or changes in financial or living circumstances.

4. Reporting Concerns

Concerns must be reported to the DSL immediately and recorded factually.

Contact for immediate safeguarding concerns:

- Isle of Wight Adult Social Care Safeguarding Team: 01983 814980
- Out of Hours: 0300 300 1590
- Police (Emergency): 999

The DSL will escalate concerns following IWSAB safeguarding procedures.

5. Information Sharing and Confidentiality

Information will be shared appropriately and lawfully to protect adults at risk. Preziosa Therapia adheres to GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, and Caldicott principles. Records are stored securely

and retained as per statutory requirements.



6. Safer Practice and Training

All facilitators and volunteers must hold current Enhanced DBS checks. Ongoing safeguarding training will ensure awareness of adult safeguarding legislation and procedures. The DSL maintains oversight of training compliance.

7. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or earlier if required by legislation or organisational change.

Due: May 2027