

## **Safeguarding Teams Southwark 2013**

### **Community schemes**

Southwark's Community Safety and Enforcement Team run several schemes to support local residents. They can provide advice and support to victims of abuse. For more information contact them on, **020 7525 5777**

The [community warden scheme](#) provides extra reassurance within the community. Uniformed staff are based across Southwark and aim to build closer communities by making local people feel safer in their local area. **0845 600 1287**

### **Mental Capacity Act 2005**

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 protects adults at risk of abuse who are unable to make all or some decisions for themselves.

### **Who to contact when abuse occurs**

If you think someone is being abused or someone is abusing you, you can:

- Talk to someone you trust
- Contact the Safeguarding Adults team by calling them on 0845 600 1287
- Contact the out of hours team: 020 7525 5000 (Weekdays: 5pm to 9am. Weekends and bank holidays: 24 hours)

If you are reporting abuse, it is helpful if you can provide your name to enable further contact. You can also report suspected abuse and not disclose your identity should you wish.

### **Safeguarding Adults Team**

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