

## Safeguarding Policy

# Hebridean Aesthetics

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### 1. Reason for Policy

The fundamental standards on safeguarding states that children and adults using regulated services must be protected from abuse and improper treatment. Providers require systems and processes that are effective to ensure this protection and to investigate allegations of abuse as soon as they become aware of them.

### 2. Policy Statement and Aims

If people are not safeguarded from abuse or neglect, it is highly likely that their human rights will be compromised. This is an important reason why we need to address safeguarding issues in our work. A Human rights approach will be embed in our practice using the human rights principles including fairness, respect, equality, dignity, autonomy, right to choose.

### 3. Scope

This policy applies to all service users.

### 4. Procedure

Hebridean Aesthetics procedure to safeguard adults includes:

- Protecting their rights to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect.
- People and organisations working together to prevent the risk of abuse or neglect, and to stop them from happening.
- Making sure people's wellbeing is promoted, taking their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs into account.

### 5. Principles

These principles cover the Articles in the Human Rights Act 1998 that are relevant to health and social care services. Human rights principles have close links to safeguarding – for example neglect often leads to a loss of dignity, discriminatory abuse is obviously linked to equality, and unlawful restrictive practice leads to a loss of autonomy.

Hebridean Aesthetics will ensure that the human rights principles and those of the Equality Act 200 are fundamental in our practice. We do not regulate using the Human Rights Act 1998 or the Equality Act 2010.

Hebridean Aesthetics will adhere to a strict confidentiality policy unless the individual is deemed to be at risk of harm or is a harm to others in which case relevant information shall be passed onto the appropriate authorities.

Hebridean Aesthetics will also ensure Practitioners have been subject to appropriate checks as a fit and proper person including registration with NMC, HIS and PVG.