

# Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Transitional Safeguarding Strategy 2025-2027



**Definition:** “An approach to safeguarding adolescents and young adults fluidly across developmental stages which builds on the best available evidence, learns from both children’s and adult safeguarding practice and which prepares young people for their adult lives.”

Holmes and Smale (2018)

## Goal

To create a consistent, collaborative and cross-sector approach to Transitional Safeguarding across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This approach will ensure children and young adults are protected, empowered and supported as they move into adulthood beyond their 18th birthday, through developmentally and trauma informed, co-produced and person-centred care, delivered by flexible services that respond to their evolving needs and lived experiences.



## Pledge

<b>T</b>	Transitional Safeguarding & Trauma Informed Practice
<b>R</b>	Responsible Leadership
<b>A</b>	Adopting a Collaborative Approach
<b>N</b>	Need for Earlier Conversations & Preventative Action
<b>S</b>	Systemwide Flexibility
<b>I</b>	Importance of Language, Intersectionality & Cultural Competency
<b>T</b>	Targeting Empowerment
<b>I</b>	Inclusive Safeguarding Across Children & Adult Sectors
<b>O</b>	Opportunity for Strength Based Planning
<b>N</b>	Navigating the Lived Experience
<b>A</b>	Active Listening & Effective Communication
<b>L</b>	Learning for Continuous Improvement

## Strategic Objectives



Children & Adults



Bridging the Gap Together

## Workforce Development

- Adverse Childhood Experience Aware
- Trauma & Developmentally Informed Practice
- Intersectionality & Structural Awareness
- Cross-Sector Capability
- Restorative Supervision
- Co-production: lived experience

## Measuring Impact & Effectiveness

Key  
Performance  
Indicators

Learning &  
Continuous  
Improvement

Feedback  
Loops

Annual Review  
& Reporting