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## Section

**Senior management commitment to  
the importance of safeguarding**



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	Lead/Person Responsible	Comments and Time Line	Status/Completed
<p>There is a responsible person within the Service at the highest strategic level (where reasonable) that demonstrates the Services commitment to the importance of safeguarding.</p> <p>There is a named person for safeguarding within the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The named person will have appropriate qualifications/training and demonstrable knowledge, with accountability for safeguarding advice and procedures.</li> <li>• The named person has attained relevant safeguarding training within the last 2 years.</li> <li>• A safeguarding responsibility is included in job descriptions for both responsible and named person (including other staff assigned to safeguarding responsibilities) and included in their annual performance appraisal.</li> </ul> <p>There is recorded senior management discussion relating to safeguarding and the positive impact on organisational development and service delivery</p> <p>Where applicable those that hold governance for the fire and rescue service are regularly made aware of safeguarding issues and risks affecting the service. They demonstrate a commitment to safeguarding and can hold the Service to account regarding their safeguarding responsibilities.</p> <p>The Service has in place adequate resources in order to ensure effective and efficient safeguarding practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Timelines</li> <li>• Professional supervision</li> <li>• Training</li> </ul>			



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