

## HOUSING

**Aim:** To be aware of significant adults living with or having a significant impact on the lives of children.

### Office Interview / Home Visit / Application Information

#### Ask the question:

*Do any other adults live at home with you?*

Gather evidence Name, DOB, past address(s), relationship to householder, and any other relevant info.



#### Look for signs:

- Change in householders' behaviour.
- Change in environment.

If there are no concerns, update systems and record question asked.



#### If there are safeguarding concerns:

If there is no immediate threat / risk:

- Report to and discuss with Line Manager and/or Service Team Safeguarding Lead.
- Complete online Corporate Safeguarding Report Form.
- Update systems and record questions asked.

#### If there is immediate threat / risk to life report to:

- **Police (999)**
- **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub - MASH (01329 225379)**

**Face to face interviews, home visits, application information provides an opportunity to identify and gather information about a hidden adult living in a household with a vulnerable child or adult. Early intervention could prevent the abuse or neglect of a child or adult.**