



Safeguarding Update

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Safeguarding

- Safeguarding is the term used to denote measures to protect the health, well being and human rights of individuals which allow people especially children, young people and vulnerable adults to live free from abuse harm and neglect.



Types of Abuse / Harm

Physical Abuse	Neglect	Domestic Abuse
Emotional Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Institutional Abuse
Financial /Material Abuse	Discriminatory Abuse	Racial Abuse
Abuse using Social Media	Child Sexual Exploitation	Honour Based Abuse
Trafficking	Modern Slavery	Radicalisation
Forced Marriage	Predatory Marriage	



Predatory Marriage

- ‘where a vulnerable person is exploited by someone who induces them to marry purely for financial benefit, usually to gain access to their estate after death’



Campaign by Daphne Franks

- Campaign to reform marriage laws & procedures in UK to protect people with dementia
- Mother age 91 with dementia & terminal cancer
- After her death family discovered man age 68 had secretly married her 5 months before



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- Change law so marriage does not revoke a Will
- Make Predatory Marriage a criminal offence (?subset of Forced Marriage)
- Train Registrars to look for insufficient mental capacity to consent
- Robust questions for Registrars to ask at marriage



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More information :

www.predatorymarriage.uk

'File on Four' BBC Radio 4 on 26th October 2021
'For Richer For Poorer'



Finally

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Any safeguarding concerns discuss them with
your club Safeguarding Lead

and / or

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