

MAKING SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL

* **MSP** is about **Hope:** helping me believe that things can be better.
* **MSP** is about **LISTENING:** being believed and taking my wishes seriously, even if I sometimes need others to make a decision for me to keep me safe from abuse.
* **MSP** is about feeling **HAPPIER and SAFE** from abuse: having the right support from someone I can trust, to make my own decisions about my life.

**REPORTING A CONCERN**

**The Safer Bradford website offers information and advice** [**https://www.saferbradford.co.uk/adults**](https://www.saferbradford.co.uk/adults)

**What should I do if I think I am being abused or that someone else is being abused?**

**If you have been told about or notice abuse or neglect:**

* Ensure the immediate safety and welfare of the adult and any other person at risk
* If urgent attention is needed for health or safety dial **999** emergencies
* If a crime needs to be reported call the police on **101** or you can call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**
* Preserve any evidence
* Accurately record the incident, any action or decisions. Make sure you sign it and add the date and time.

**Bradford Council’s Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is the single point of contact to report safeguarding concerns.**

**The MASH operates in partnership with West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police.**

**Please note that Adult Safeguarding concerns reported to the MASH are screened by both the Local Authority and Police.**

**You can contact the MASH team through our  by telephoning 01274 431077.**