

# CARE ACT 2014

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1 – Care and Support**

#### **Safeguarding adults at risk of abuse or neglect**

#### *Schedule 2 – Safeguarding Adults Boards*

#### **Membership, etc.**

281. *Paragraph 1* specifies that the core members of the SAB must include the local authority, an appointed representative from each clinical commissioning group (CCG), and the chief officer of police for the SAB's area. The SAB may include other members that the local authority considers appropriate, after the local authority has consulted the core members of the SAB, as sub-paragraph (2) sets out. The Secretary of State may prescribe other core members of the SAB through regulations.
282. The appointed representative for the CCG or the police may represent more than one CCG or chief officer of police where there is more than one within that SAB's area. The individual nominated to represent the member on the SAB must be a person whom the member considers to have the required skills and experience. Nominated representatives are required to attend SAB meetings. The local authority must also appoint a chair for the SAB with reasonable skills and experience after consulting the other SAB members.
283. Other than this, there are no particular governance procedures which an SAB must follow, and the SAB can regulate its own procedure.
284. Sub-paragraph (6) sets out that the local authority must act under the guidance issued by the Secretary of State whilst other SAB members must have regard to such guidance.