

# We are looking for Safeguarding What'sUp Champions!



**A Safeguarding What'sUp Champion is an individual who represents the service they attend or live. The role of the Champion is being the “Eyes and Ears” and passing on information where appropriate.**

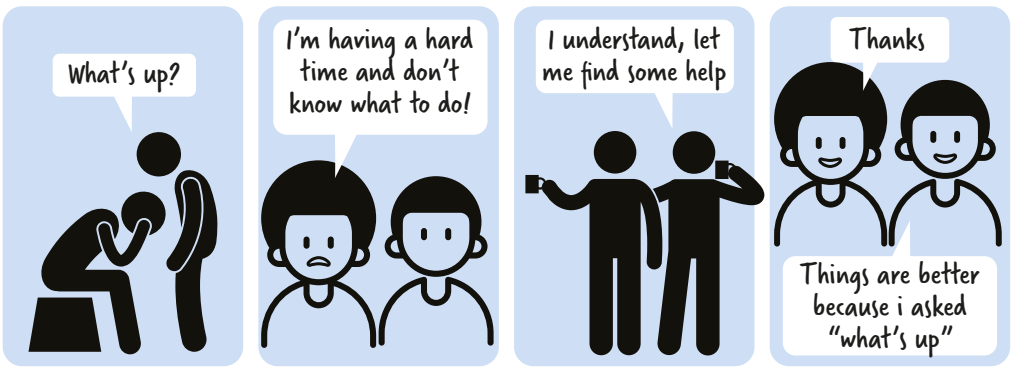
The role involves being part of the Wigan Safeguarding Adult's Board (WSAB) which promotes inclusion for the Safeguarding What'sUp Champions to have a voice.

## **What will you do as a Safeguarding What'sUp Champion?**

- Be the Eyes and Ears (Advocate) for your service and peers.
- Voice other people's concerns to senior staff.
- Represent your own service area.
- Have opportunities to share your own life experiences; knowledge and expertise which could help /support others.
- Be involved in co-producing safeguarding projects.
- Attend network meetings to support you in your role and meet other Safeguarding What'sUp Champions.



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## The benefits of being a Safeguarding What'sUp Champion are:

- Promoting Equality and Diversity in your service area.
- Opportunities to learn and understand about the roles of other public services.
- An offer of free training around safeguarding.
- Making new friends/ meeting new Safeguarding What'sUp Champions.
- Being involved in this exciting Safeguarding Project.

Feedback from our Safeguarding What'sUp Champions so far:

"Being a Safeguarding What'sUp Champion gives me lots of pride."

"It has given me more of an understanding of what safeguarding means. Now I know it is about guarding people to keep them safe."

"I made new friendships and connected with people."

"I have learnt lots of new things by being included and part of the Safeguarding What'sUp champion network meetings."

"I am able to share my own personal experiences and be listened to but also listen to others."



**Want to become a What'sUp Champion?**  
**Speak to a member of staff or email us directly**  
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