**Integration of Safeguarding Unit**

The safeguarding unit is an integrated service covering adults and children's safeguarding.

The Independent Safeguarding Chairs (ISC) are people responsible for chairing:

* Looked After Children Reviews
* Child Protection Conferences
* Adult Safeguarding Conferences

The Unit is developing work to safeguard vulnerable people in Conwy working closely with the Police, Housing, Health, Probation, Education and Independent Sector agencies.

**Why the initiative was introduced (what issues were being addressed?)**

Closer Joint Working between Adult and Child Protection as a result of the lessons learnt from a number of enquiries into the death or injury of vulnerable people.

To meet the requirements of the Social Services and Well Being Act

**What are the outcomes?**

To safeguard vulnerable people and developing a multi-agency approach to protection planning.

To ensure that the protection of all vulnerable people are considered not just the presenting concerns of one service user who sits within a particular social work discipline.