

**Some key points to note:**

- The arrangements for information sharing from the police and ambulance services remain unchanged.
- These are the new referral forms for all external agencies to use to refer in safeguarding concerns to SCC (and replace the old form 1 and form 2).
- SCC Adult Social Care will accept referrals for the next couple of months on the old form, but by Autumn 2017 they will be asking for this new referral form to be consistently used. From now on, if a referral is made that lacks key information and no SCC form has been used, the referrer will be asked to complete the new referral form.
- The referral form looks long, but referrers can use "n/a" or "don't know" if applicable or attach their own documents (such as records or incident reports) and not duplicate this information on the form.