



TAYSIDE POLICE

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POLICY

APPROPRIATE ADULTS

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POLICY STATEMENT

Tayside Police has a responsibility to ensure the protection of the adult at risk as the care and protection of any adult at risk is paramount. Consequently Tayside Police has adopted the national guidance in respect of Appropriate Adults. Tayside Police recognise the right to fairness and justice for offenders who have a mental disorder. There is also a duty of care to the Appropriate Adult that must be considered by Tayside Police.

Tayside Police act as the lead agency for the multi-agency group governing Appropriate Adults Tayside.

The governance of Appropriate Adults Tayside is outlined in a manual held at HQ Crime Management, Crime Policy & Community Safety Section. This manual will be placed on the Force Website in due course and will be available on request.