



## Safeguarding: Preventing Harm in Research Multiple Choice Questions

1. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
  - a. All the universities involved in the project have a safeguarding policy to follow.
  - b. The project will have a safeguarding policy as not all the universities involved have one.
  - c. The University of Aberdeen has a safeguarding policy in place.
  - d. There does not need to be a safeguarding policy because the research will have ethical approval.
2. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
  - a. There is no overlap between ethics and safeguarding.
  - b. There is some overlap between ethics and safeguarding, for example in relation to the treatment of vulnerable adults and children involved in the research.
  - c. Safeguarding is a part of general research ethics.
  - d. Safeguarding and ethics mean the same thing.
3. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
  - a. Safeguarding concerns will be part of a risk analysis conducted for the project.
  - b. Risk analysis is the same as safeguarding.
  - c. There is no overlap between safeguarding and risk analysis.
  - d. Risk analysis should not include safeguarding.
4. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
  - a. Safeguarding is only about the safety of researchers.
  - b. Safeguarding only covers researchers and research participants.
  - c. Safeguarding cannot cover anyone the researchers do not know about.
  - d. Safeguarding covers individuals that are employed on, participate in or otherwise come into contact with research activities.
5. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
  - a. Safeguarding includes the four parts of awareness, prevention, reporting and responding.
  - b. Safeguarding includes the three parts of awareness, prevention and reporting.
  - c. Safeguarding includes the two parts of awareness and reporting.
  - d. Safeguarding includes the two parts of prevention and responding.
6. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
  - a. Safeguarding incidents related to this project must be reported to the project funder, the National Institute of Health and Care Research and other relevant authorities which may include: one or more of the universities; and to the police.
  - b. Safeguarding incidents related to this project must be reported to the relevant university only.
  - c. Safeguarding incidents related to this project must be reported to staff at the University of Aberdeen.

- d. Safeguarding incidents related to this project should be dealt with only by the person who receives the complaint.
7. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
- Our one obligation in this area is to have a safeguarding policy.
  - We must train everyone directly involved in the project about safeguarding and have a policy.
  - We must have a safeguarding policy, we must train everyone; and we must demonstrate that we act on that policy if any issues arise or if any complaints are made.
  - We do not have to have a safeguarding policy, but we are choosing to have one.
8. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
- Anyone can make a complaint under the safeguarding policy.
  - Only research participants can make a complaint.
  - Only vulnerable research participants can make a complaint.
  - Only research staff can make a complaint.
9. Please select **one** answer from the following responses:
- Safeguarding is only about making sure that research staff do not bully other research staff.
  - Safeguarding is just about ensuring that research staff do not bully or abuse research students.
  - Safeguarding covers sexual harassment and bullying but nothing else.
  - Safeguarding includes many activities. This includes ensuring the safety of researchers, for example getting them to do telephone calls and check in after a research visit.
10. Please select **one** answer from the following responses relating to fieldwork:
- The only safeguarding risks are risks from researchers.
  - The safeguarding risks include risks from researchers, risks to researchers, and risks to participants.
  - The safeguarding risks include risks from researchers, risks to researchers, risks to participants, risks to participants and risks to members of the public.
  - Risks include all those above and the risk of disclosure of abuse during interviews.

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