Attending Adult Safeguarding Conferences

- Primary care is currently under huge amounts of pressure and strain with so many things competing for our time and attention. Adult Safeguarding Conferences, and indeed Child Protection Conferences, can be long (up to 2 hours), and may require significant travel time to attend them, particularly if you work in rural areas. It can therefore seem difficult to justify sending a GP to attend these conferences when there is so much other work to do and appointments are so desperately needed.

- However, it is worth considering the great benefits to both patient and GP if the GP attends the conference:

  It should be noted that if a GP is unable to attend an Adult Safeguarding Conference, then a report must be written.