What is Safeguarding?

'A measure taken to protect someone or something or to prevent something undesirable' The Oxford Dictionary

'Safeguarding' In relation to the people we support:

Safeguarding is the requirement to protect vulnerable adults who may be at risk of abuse or neglect, due to the actions (or lack of action) of another person. In these cases, it is critical that we work together to identify people at risk, and ensure that the 'Future Directions Protection from Abuse Policy' is followed to help prevent abuse or neglect, and to protect the individuals we support.