

**NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG)  
Safeguarding Activity Report Quarter 1 2013**

Governing Body meeting

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Key messages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summary of the number of Adult's and Children's Serious Case Reviews and Case Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews that SCCG is involved in</li> <li>• How the CCG gains assurance that providers are delivering safe and effective safeguarding services</li> <li>• Safeguarding activity being undertaken with GPs</li> </ul>	
Assurance Framework (AF) 2012/13	
Risk Reference Number: 901	
AF reference 2.1.1a,b,c,d	
Equality/Diversity Impact	
<b><i>Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken?</i></b> No	
Public and Patient Engagement	
Nil	
Recommendations	
The Governing Body is requested to endorse the report.	

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**1. Introduction**

This paper provides an updated position on the current safeguarding activity within SCCG which is monitored via the SCCG's Commissioning Safeguarding Children's Group (CSCG) & Commissioning Safeguarding Adults Group (CSAG). These groups have the remit to monitor all aspects of safeguarding children and adult's activity, and on-going activity against the organisations Serious Case Review (SCR) action plans.

**Joint Safeguarding Adults and Children activity**

**2. Area Team Safeguarding Forum**

Activity being undertaken includes:

The development of Safeguarding Adults and Children Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to be achieved by SCCGs commissioned providers, to demonstrate their meeting the minimum safeguarding standards that are expected of providers.

Mapping the roles and responsibilities of Designated professionals and nurses within CCGs to ensure consistency and equity across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

Future activity will include undertaking a thematic review of safeguarding cases across the region.

**Safeguarding Adults**

**3. Summary of Sheffield Adult's Cases**

SCCG has had involvement either as a corporate body or contractor of General Practice and action plans remain on-going or are pending in five open cases. All cases are being closely monitored and the CCG has received regular assurance from providers through 1:1 meetings and attendance at Trust safeguarding meetings that their action plan status and progress of implementation of recommendations is on target.

**4. Providers Assurance**

SCCG will be gaining assurance regarding its providers' safeguarding adult's activity via the joint Sheffield Adult's Safeguarding Partnership (SASP) and Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) Section 11 audit later this year.

## **5. GPs and Safeguarding Adults**

Lead GPs for safeguarding adults have been identified in practices. Training has been provided for leads on their role with 35 leads attending.

The annual Safeguarding Adults Protected Learning Initiative (PLI) is to be held on 3 July 2013 with the theme of 'Making Connections'. This follows on from the Francis report in respect of how GPs can make greater connections with colleagues and services to increase the safeguarding of vulnerable adults.

## **Safeguarding Children**

### **6. Summary of Sheffield Children's Cases**

SCCG has had involvement either as a corporate body or contractor of General Practice and action plans remain on-going or are pending in seven open cases, two of which are requests for contributions to reviews taking place out of area. All cases are being closely monitored and the CCG has received regular assurance from providers through 1:1 meetings and attendance at Trust safeguarding meetings that their action plan status and progress of implementation of recommendations is on target.

### **7. Provider Assurance**

All of the three provider Trusts have submitted their annual declaration to support assurance that they have met their statutory requirements in relation to safeguarding children.

The Local Authority will be requesting further assurance this year through the Section 11 Audit (The Children Act 2004) which will be completed jointly with Safeguarding Adults. The CCG will also be required to submit assurance.

### **8. Sheffield's Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked after Children**

Sheffield Safeguarding Children's Board (SSCB) is still waiting for full details of what Ofsted's new single inspection framework will consist of, but it is believed the new framework will be launched in September 2013.

### **9. GPs and Safeguarding Children**

Both Named GPs retired at the end of June and replacements have been recruited and should commence in post in July. They are Dr Helen McDonough and Dr Heather Inniss.

A PLI is planned for 3 December with a variety of workshops covering current issues e.g. Child Sexual Exploitation and "Legal Highs".

## **Domestic Homicide Reviews**

### **10. Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)**

SCCG has had involvement either as a corporate body or contractor of General Practice and action plans remain on-going or are pending in six open cases. All cases are being closely monitored and the CCG has received regular assurance from providers through 1:1 meetings and attendance at Trust safeguarding meetings that

their action plan status and progress of implementation of recommendations is on target.

Action plans from all DHRs are also monitored by the Sheffield Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership.

## **11. Recommendations**

The Governing Body is requested to endorse the above report.

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