

NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG)
Safeguarding Activity Report Quarter 2

Governing Body meeting

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Key messages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report provides 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. There are details of how the CCG gains assurance that providers are delivering safe and effective safeguarding services. Details of safeguarding activity currently undertaken with GPs is provided. 	
Assurance Framework (AF)	
<p>Risk Reference Number: N/A</p> <p>AF reference 2.1.</p>	
Equality/Diversity Impact	
<p>Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken? No</p>	
Public and Patient Engagement	
N/A	
Recommendations	
The Governing Body is requested to endorse the above 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.

The children's KPIs have now been agreed and are to be piloted in the 3 main provider Trusts in Q3 & Q4 2013/14.

The adults KPIs are still being developed but will be drafted in time for them to be presented to the regional Chief Nurses meeting in October 2013 where it is anticipated agreement will be reached to pilot the KPIs.

Both the adults and children's KPIs will be presented to the respective safeguarding boards in November and December 2013.

- Mapping the roles and responsibilities of Designated professionals and nurses within CCGs to ensure consistency and equity across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw. This is now to be extended to Designated Nurses for Looked after Children.
- A training day at Level 4 for Named Professionals for Safeguarding Children across the area has been arranged for 29th November after securing funding from the LETB.
- 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 previous contractor of General Practice and action plans remain on-going or are pending in 2 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 is obtaining assurance re its providers safeguarding adult's activity via the joint Sheffield Adult's Safeguarding Partnership (SASP) & Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) Section 11 audit (The Children Act 2004). Providers have undertaken a self-assessment against the standards and Phase 2 of the audit will take place later this year when evidence of the declarations made will need to be provided.

5. GPs and Safeguarding Adults

The annual Safeguarding Adults Protected Learning Initiative (PLI) was held on 3 July 2013. From a total of 232 attendees, 122 GPs attended.

This evaluated positively with many attendees reported gaining an increased awareness of how to manage adult abuse and domestic abuse and the services to contact for support and to make referrals.

Safeguarding Children

6. Summary of Sheffield Children's Cases

SCCG has had involvement either as a corporate body or previous contractor of General Practice and action plans remain on-going or are pending in 6 open cases, 2 of which are requests for contributions to reviews that are taking place out of area. All cases are being closely monitored and the CCG has received regular assurance from providers through 1:1 meetings, supervision 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 3 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 requested further assurance through the Section 11 Audit in July 2013, which was completed jointly with Safeguarding Adults. The CCG, the 3 main provider Trusts and independent providers all submitted 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 now launched in November 2013.

9. GPs and Safeguarding Children

The two new Named GPs, Dr Helen McDonough and Dr Heather Inniss, commenced in post on 1st July 2013. There are Safeguarding Children Leads in 82% of practices and the Named GP's will be asked to take this work forward.

The Protected Learning Initiative on 3rd December has now gone out to GP practices via the GP e-bulletin with Dr Paul Dimitri, Consultant Paediatrician being the keynote speaker, delivering a presentation on bruising and injuries in a child which is a recommendation from the on-going serious case review.

Domestic Homicide Reviews

10. Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)

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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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