

Safeguarding Activity Report Quarter 1

Item 13e

Governing Body meeting

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Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Noting	
Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?	
No	
Audit Requirement	
<u>CCG Objectives</u>	
<i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i> To meet the statutory duties of the CCG.	
<u>Equality impact assessment</u>	
<i>Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?</i> No <i>If not, why not?</i> The report has no impact on any of the 9 protected characteristics.	
<u>PPE Activity</u>	
<i>How does your paper support involving patients, carers and the public?</i> Not applicable	
Recommendations	
The Governing Body is asked to endorse the above report and note the progress made against action plans.	

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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. NHS England (NHS E) Area Team Safeguarding Forum

Activity being undertaken includes:

2.1 Safeguarding Summit

A Safeguarding Forum summit is planned for 13th October to showcase the work done by the Designated Nurses and Professionals to senior safeguarding representatives from the Local Authorities.

2.2 Level 4/5 Safeguarding Children Training

The South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Designated Nurses, with Sheffield CCG taking the lead, successfully hosted a National Conference for Named and Designated Professionals on 18th September. Over 250 delegates attended from across the country. The conference focused on sexual exploitation and the psychology of perpetrators and victims

2.3 CQC Safeguarding and Looked after Children Reviews

The Designated Nurses are continuing to work together and with Provider Trusts in preparation for the CQC Safeguarding and Looked after Children Reviews.

2.4 Mental Capacity Act (MCA) Compliance

A stocktake has been undertaken by each of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw CCGs to provide a picture of the level assurance received by each CCG, from its providers, in respect of MCA. The standards being reviewed against have been drawn from the NHS England document 'Mental Capacity Act 2005 A Guide for Clinical Commissioning Groups and other commissioners of healthcare services on Commissioning for Compliance'. From this exercise a bid has been made to NHS England for monies to undertake work to further embed the MCA.

2.5 Missing Children and Vulnerable Adults

A draft pathway was circulated to Designated Nurses by NHS England for consultation. Comments were sent and an amended version is awaited.

2.6 Template Safeguarding Policy for Primary Care

The template policy has now been ratified at Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board and Sheffield Adult Safeguarding Partnership and is available for all GP Practices to use.

3. Training for Governing Body Members and CCG staff

The Safeguarding Adults and Children's team are delivering training at a number of sessions in October.

4. SCCG Safeguarding Policy

The CCGs safeguarding policy was updated in August 2014 and includes revised essential standards for all providers.

5. GP training strategy and SCCG training strategy

The GP training strategy will be completed by the end of September 2014 and then GPs will be notified of the updated version via the bulletin.

The CCG training strategy has been drafted and is awaiting internal ratification.

Safeguarding Adults

6. 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 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.

7. GPs and Safeguarding Adults

7.1 PLI

The next safeguarding adults PLI is planned for Wednesday 26 November 2014. The event will focus on those individuals who have some vulnerabilities but do not 'fit' to be supported by the safeguarding procedures.

8. Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)

8.1 DoLS Supreme Court Judgement (P v Cheshire West; P & Q v Surrey County Council [2014])

Following the above judgement SCCG was assured by its providers that they were all scoping their patient populations to determine how many are potentially being

unlawfully deprived of their liberty, to ensure steps are taken to make this deprivation lawful.

SCCG is now monitoring its providers progress against their action plans to ensure all patient who require an authorised deprivation of their liberty receive this.

8.2 MCA audit

Practices have been invited to contribute to an audit looking at evidence of MCA assessments being undertaken on those patients who may require such an assessment. The patient group being considered is those with dementia or a learning disability and the example of treatment required to consent to is a flu vaccination.

9. Provider Assurance

The CCG has received from its providers the quarter one data against the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). This data will be reported to NHS England.

Safeguarding Children

10. Summary of Sheffield Children's Cases

SCCG has had involvement either as a corporate body or previous contractor of General Practice and action plans are on-going or are pending in 7 open cases, 2 of which were following 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.

11. Provider Assurance

The new joint children and adults minimum standards assurance tool has been finalised and is now discussions are planned with senior staff in the provider trusts with an aim for completion during 2014-15

12. GP's and Safeguarding Children

The GP assurance tool has been amended to include adults, domestic homicide and Prevent so that only one document has to be completed. It is anticipated this will be done within practices at the time of their in house training unless they choose to do it in advance.

Domestic Homicide Reviews

13. Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)

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. 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.

14. Recommendations

The Governing Body is requested to endorse the above report.

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