

**Safeguarding Activity Quarter 3 Update**

Item 14e

Governing Body meeting

8 January 2015

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<b>Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting</b>	
Noting	
<b>Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?</b>	
No	
<b>Audit Requirement</b>	
<b><u>CCG Objectives</u></b>	
<i>Which of the CCG's objectives does this paper support?</i> To meet the statutory duties of the CCG.	
<b><u>Equality impact assessment</u></b>	
<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.	
<b><u>PPE Activity</u></b>	
<i>How does your paper support involving patients, carers and the public?</i> Not applicable	
<b>Recommendations</b>	
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 Children's Key Performance Indicators**

South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Commissioning Support Unit (SY&B CSU) are producing a merged dashboard. The data from the KPI's is now embedded within the Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) data suite and will go quarterly to the SSCB Executive board.

##### **2.2 Care Quality Commission (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.

##### **2.3 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.

##### **2.4 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 CCG staff**

The Safeguarding Adults and Children's team have delivered training on what the CCG members roles are in relation to safeguarding. This is currently being audited.

#### **4. GP training strategy and SCCG training strategy**

Both strategies have now been updated and ratified. The CCG has prepared a new quarterly bulletin for Lead GP's Safeguarding Children which informs them of all new policies, national documents and upcoming training.

#### **5. Audit of CCG staff knowledge re safeguarding**

A re-audit has been undertaken with CCG staff to determine their knowledge against the CCGs safeguarding policy. Results are currently being analysed

### **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**

A safeguarding adults Protected Learning Initiative (PLI) was held in November 2014. The event focused on those individuals who have some vulnerabilities but do not 'fit' to be supported by the safeguarding procedures. Evaluations from the event are currently being analysed.

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

##### **8.1 Emerging MCA and DoLS guidance and legislation**

The CCG continues to receive from its providers, assurance in respect of their DoLS activity following the Supreme Court Judgement (P v Cheshire West; P & Q v Surrey County Council [2014]).

The increase in requests for DoLS applications is also being monitored by SASP.

##### **8.2 MCA audit**

An audit of MCA compliance has been undertaken with GP practices. Results are currently being analysed.

##### **8.3 MCA Project**

NHS England has received an allocation of monies to support the MCA to be further embedded. NHS England, via SCCG, will be making available to its providers where further work is needed, monies to support trusts. Trusts will be required to undertake a self-assessment to determine how embedded MCA is and produce an action plan on how it will address the identified gaps. The CCG will also be undertaking some education events on MCA with primary care.

## **9. Provider Assurance**

The CCG has received from its providers the quarter two data against the 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 9 open cases, 3 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 self-assessment assurance tool of the minimum standards has been presented to senior managers in the three Provider Trusts. Minor adjustments have been made and Providers are expected to submit a respective document at the end of March 2015.

## **12. GPs and Safeguarding Children**

Three yearly visits to practices will commence in January 2015 to deliver some practice based training and complete the assurance tool with the Safeguarding Lead GP. A Level 2 training package is being finalised to enable Lead GP's to deliver up-to-date training within their practices.

### **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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