

## Safeguarding Activity Report Quarter 1

Item 22e

Governing Body meeting

6 October 2016

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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) Yorkshire and Humber Regional Safeguarding Forum. Most of the work undertaken is through the local South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Network**

Activity being undertaken includes:

2.1 The action plan developed following the assurance exercise undertaken with NHS England (looking at how we benchmark against the requirements within the NHS England document Safeguarding Vulnerable People in the NHS: Accountability and Assurance Framework) is being progressed within the CCG.

2.2 Care Quality Commission (CQC) Children Looked after and Safeguarding (CLAS) Inspection.

Sheffield was inspected w/c 26<sup>th</sup> October and the final report was published on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Action plans were submitted from all 3 Provider Trusts and the CCG. These are being monitored through Trust safeguarding meetings and supervision and are progressing well. CQC have not requested any updates.

2.3 Joint Targeted Area Inspections Safeguarding Children (Ofsted/CQC/HMIC)

The CCG and Providers are working together with the Local Authority to prepare for the new inspection regime. The theme for any inspections held between September 2016 and March 2017 is domestic abuse.

2.4 Goddard Inquiry –this is now known as the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual abuse (IICSA) following the resignation of Dame Lowell Goddard.

Provider Trusts have been sent an enquiry preparedness tool to complete for their own assurance in relation to record storage and policies. At present it is unclear how the inquiry will progress.

### **3. SCCG Safeguarding Policy**

The CCG's Safeguarding policy has been updated. It has been updated in line with the Care Act 2015 and new safeguarding topic areas (Looked after Children, Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Modern Slavery and Trafficking and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)) have been added.

### **4. GP training and assurance**

A revised plan for offering Level 3 training for GP's has been drafted and this will be rolled out from January 2017. The GP Safeguarding Protocol and Training guidance has been updated. Consideration is being given to how best gain assurance from practices in 2017.

### **5. Provider Trust Contracting and Assurance**

Annual assurance declarations have been received from our main provider Trusts. Some challenges have been made to the declarations and these are being addressed with the Trusts.

We have received from our main provider Trusts their quarter 1 data against the safeguarding Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and any issues are being addressed.

### **Safeguarding Adults**

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

There are currently no outstanding cases or action plans.

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

##### **7.1 MCA GP audit**

It was previously reported that the CCG's MCA lead and named GP were to undertake an audit with GP's on their compliance with the MCA, using a toolkit that was being developed by the Social Care Institute of Excellence. However a final version of this has not yet been received. In the meantime it is understood that GP professional bodies are looking to develop their own tool for GP practices to use to measure compliance.

##### **7.2 MCA training for GP's**

No further training sessions have been provided in quarter 1 but sessions are currently being planned for the remainder of 2016 2017.

### **Safeguarding Children**

#### **8. 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 4 open cases, 1 of which is being held jointly with a neighbouring local authority. 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.

## **Domestic Abuse and Domestic Homicide Reviews**

### **9. 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 3 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 First Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership Board and published DHR reports can be found on their website.

## **Prevent**

### **10. Provider Representation at Channel Panels**

A letter has been sent from NHS England to all CCG accountable officers and executive nurses seeking support for the Government's Prevent strategy. In particular, CCGs are asked to ensure that their NHS mental health providers engage with the legal obligation for health representation on Prevent's Channel panels.

Channel is a programme which focuses on providing support at an early stage to people identified as being vulnerable to radicalisation. Channel panels are multi-agency groups chaired by the local authority and made up of members from relevant local organisations. Contribution to the Channel process is part of the broader safeguarding responsibilities for health organisations.

Sheffield CCG has written to Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust (SHSC) to advise them of this requirement. Assurance has been provided that they will attend the panels and a further assurance has been agreed with them that they will, as part of their annual safeguarding assurance declaration to the CCG, report on their attendance at Channel panels.

### **11. Recommendations**

The Governing Body is requested to note the above report.

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