

NHS DORSET CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
GOVERNING BODY MEETING
SAFEGUARDING ADULTS AND CHILDREN ANNUAL REPORT SIX MONTH
UPDATE

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Purpose of Report	This update report aims to inform the governing body of the safeguarding activity for Children and Adults at Risk following the Annual report shared in May this year.
Recommendation	The Governing Body is asked to note the report.
Stakeholder Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCG Executive Lead for safeguarding (Director of Quality and Nursing) is a statutory member of both the Adult and Children Safeguarding boards; • The CCG Safeguarding Leads engage with NHS Providers, General Practice and Primary Care • The CCG safeguarding Leads engage with the Local Authority and Police • Elements of public engagement are undertaken through the Adult and Children Safeguarding Boards
Previous GB / Committee/s, Dates	The Annual safeguarding report was submitted to Governing Body in May 2019.

Monitoring and Assurance Summary

This report links to the following Strategic Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention at Scale • Integrated Community and Primary Care Services • One Acute Network • Digitally Enabled Dorset • Leading and Working Differently 		
	Yes [e.g. ✓]	Any action required?	
		Yes Detail in report	No

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All three Domains of Quality (Safety, Quality, Patient Experience)	✓		✓
Board Assurance Framework Risk Register	✓		✓
Budgetary Impact	✓		✓
Legal/Regulatory	✓		✓
People/Staff	✓		✓
Financial/Value for Money/Sustainability	✓		✓
Information Management & Technology	✓		✓
Equality Impact Assessment	✓		✓
Freedom of Information	✓		✓
I confirm that I have considered the implications of this report on each of the matters above, as indicated	✓		

Initials: JS / HDJ

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report sets out the achievements for safeguarding over the last 2 quarters.
- 1.2 A separate report is provided to the confidential meeting in relation to progress and CCG involvement in active statutory reviews across the county in relation to Serious Case Reviews (now Safeguarding Children Practice Reviews), Safeguarding Adult Reviews Domestic Homicide Reviews and Mental Health Homicide Reviews.

2. Safeguarding Children Partnership (SCP) arrangements.

- 2.1 In line with the requirements of the Children Families and Social Work Act 2017 the new SCP commenced on the 1st August 2019 replacing the Local Safeguarding Children Boards.
- 2.2 The SCP creates a new statutory duty on just three lead agencies, those of the Police, the Local Authority and CCG. These have equal responsibility for ensuring the effectiveness of the multiagency arrangements for Safeguarding Children. The new Partnership will be launched with an engagement event in November 2019 where the forthcoming priority areas for focus will be agreed.

3. Safeguarding Children Practice Reviews (SCPR)

- 3.1 SCPRs replace Serious Case Reviews under the new arrangements. These challenge partners to ensure that where multiagency failings are identified, learning is recognised and disseminated as quickly as possible. Once a serious incident has been notified to OFSTED, the Partnership have 10 working days to hold a Rapid Review, to consider any immediate learning and to decide whether the criteria to hold a full SCPR is met. There have so far been 5 Rapid Reviews held, 2 of which have led onto full a review.

4. Child Exploitation

- 4.1 The Children at Risk of or Linked To Exploitation (CARoLE) is the mechanism which has multiagency oversight of the child exploitation agenda. The problem profile of child exploitation continues to be developed. New screening and assessment tools were launched in July and Multiagency Child Exploitation (MACE) Review meetings are being developed to support the risk planning for young people at risk.

5. Adult Safeguarding Boards

- 5.1 A review of the Dorset and Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Boards is currently being undertaken since the changes in Local Authorities and the agreement of the new SCP arrangements.

6. Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS)

- 6.1 The Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill passed into law in May 2019 and replaces the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) with a scheme known as the Liberty Protection Safeguards. The new Act broadens the scope to treat people, and deprive them of their liberty, in a medical emergency.
- 6.2 Key features of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) include:
- Effective from the age of 16 years;
 - Deprivations of liberty must be authorised in advance by the 'responsible body';
 - For NHS hospitals, the responsible body will be the 'hospital manager';
 - For arrangements under Continuing Health Care outside of a hospital, the 'responsible body' will be the CCG;
 - In all other cases – such as in care homes, supported living schemes etc. (including for self-funders), and private hospitals, the responsible body will be the local authority.
- 6.3 The target date for implementation is 1 October 2020. Prior to then, a revised MCA Code of Practice will be published which will bring clarity to some outstanding questions about how LPS will work in practice. In Dorset, NHS Provider Trusts as well as the CCG team are considering the implications of the new Act and a paper outlining the expected impact of these changes will be present to future Governing Body meeting.

7. Domestic Abuse (DA)

- 7.1 A task and finish group has been established by the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence subgroup to review the current model for Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) in Dorset.
- 7.2 The lead Safeguarding GP has developed the Royal College of General Practice (RCGP) DA pathway to embrace a "red flag" approach for implementation in Dorset. This work is making progress and will support GP's when recognising the need to complete a SafeLives Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence (DASH) risk assessment.

8. PREVENT

- 8.1 NHS England raised a query regarding PREVENT training in Dorset Provider Trusts which did not appear to correlate with information provided through the contracts. As a result, assurance was sought by the CCG and each Trust PREVENT lead has confirmed that the information supplied through the National PREVENT Duty data set is now also provided through the contract reports.

- 8.2 A new PREVENT referral form has been introduced by Dorset police effective from 1st October 2019. The leads from individual Trusts are now to be invited to attend the quarterly Pan Dorset Prevent meeting to ensure health representation and involvement in community work.

9. Safeguarding within Primary Care

- 9.1 The pilot of the Specialist Child Protection Nurses (SCPN) continues. This role supports the child protection process where no other health professionals are involved. The two SCPN have been working closely with GPs and School Nurses to improve the analysis of risk at review child protection conferences.
- 9.2 The revised Safeguarding Section 11 Audit tool, which has been adapted to include Adult Safeguarding was reissued to Practices in April. There has been an improved return rate of 98%. The CCG Named Safeguarding GPs will be working with Practices on an improvement plan going forward.
- 9.3 A training programme for Lead Safeguarding GPs has been rolled out to build safeguarding skills and competencies, with the expectation that Leads will cascade learning to their Practice colleagues.

10. Safeguarding within Provider Trusts

- 10.1 The revised Royal Colleges Roles and Responsibilities for Safeguarding Children, published in January increased the professional groups who require increased safeguarding competencies. This has presented a challenge for Provider Trusts as the availability of Level 3 courses (provided by the SCP Learning Hub) has been limited. To address this Poole Hospital have successfully developed an in-house Level 3 Training which has been well evaluated, and consideration is being given to rolling this model out within other Providers. The CCG Safeguarding Team will be monitoring this development and working with Providers to seek assurance that competencies are being fully met.
- 10.2 In order to maintain and improve compliance levels with staff training in Adult Safeguarding, the Trust leads have been offering a range of bespoke study sessions to support the general offer provided through essential core skills. This includes specific training in safeguarding for people with LD, Domestic Abuse training sessions and development of champions in areas such as Maternity and links to the You First Dragonfly project to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse in rural communities.

11. External Inspections and Reports

- 11.1 The action plan in response to the CQC CLAS (Children Looked After and Safeguarding) inspection was submitted in August 2019. An event was held for all partners to attend and reflect and review progress and a further evaluation event is planned to take place early next year.

12. CCG Safeguarding Team

- 12.1 The CCG appointed to the newly created post of Head of Safeguarding in July. The successful candidate will take up post in November and will oversee the safeguarding work across Adults and Children, including Children in Care.

13. Conclusion

- 13.1 The CCG continues to maintain its statutory obligations and focus on safeguarding across Dorset's healthcare system.

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