

NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE AND WEAR NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Meeting Date: 27 January 2016

Title and Author of Paper:

Local Safeguarding Adult's Board Update Report

Jan Grey, Head of Safeguarding and Public Protection

Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Information

Key Points to Note:

Regular update report for information.

Outcome required:

The Board is asked to note the content of this report.

Introduction:

This paper provides a brief update on issues raised at each of the Local Safeguard Adult Boards in the area covered by the Trust.

NORTHUMBERLAND ADULTS: VIDA MORRIS, GROUP NURSE DIRECTOR, TRUST REPRESENTATIVE

Northumberland Safeguarding Adults Board met on 2/11/2015.

TRAINING UPDATE

The Training Needs Analysis for 2016 – 17 is currently being compiled and will be distributed across Teams by the end of November. The results will assist us to plan training for the forthcoming year.

New Training Initiatives

1. Sexual Exploitation Webinar development. To raise awareness of the subject and to provide advice, guidance and support through signposting for practitioners, victims and families. Supported by the National Working Group for Sexual Exploitation and in collaboration with both children's and adult's social care.
2. Jack and Josephine Project. A part time Training Co-ordinator has been appointed on a temporary fixed term basis. The role will include the development of resources and programmes and raising awareness across the County to enable maximum benefit to the Learning Disability client group.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Members received a presentation on the operation by the Detective Superintendent for Northumbria Police

Operation Encompass was initially launched in Plymouth in February 2011 to address a shortcoming in the early sharing of information with schools. Its purpose is to safeguard children and young people who are affected by domestic abuse by ensuring appropriate services are made aware of an incident at the earliest possible opportunity. Following such an incident taking place, children will often arrive at school distressed and unprepared. Operation Encompass aims to ensure that appropriately trained 'key adults' in schools are made aware of a domestic abuse incident at the earliest possible stage so they can provide relevant and tailored support to children and young people in a way that means that they feel safe and included. The Adult Board were provided with the information that the police have requested commitment from LSCB partners to participate as per the Gateshead pilot model.

Performance and Governance Report

Key points of interest for the period April to September 2015 are:

The number of Adult Concern Notifications was 6% lower during the first two quarters of 2015/16 (2307) compared to the same period in 2014/15 (2438), however the numbers remain high. This reflects ongoing work to encourage agencies to report low-level concerns which could cumulatively be evidence of issues.

There were 485 Safeguarding Referrals during the first two quarters of 2015/16. This was 21% higher than the previous year (382 referrals in April - September 2014). In contrast to the numbers of adult concern notifications this reflects the clarity about when a referral is appropriate and when a notification.

NORTH TYNESIDE ADULT: RAJESH NADKARNI GROUP NURSE DIRECTOR, TRUST REPRESENTATIVE

North Tyneside Safeguarding Adults Board met on 8/12/2015

Welfare Reform Impact Report

Members received a presentation and asked for comments from the Board

A discussion of whether the welfare reform had an impact on financial abuse, are there any links to financial abuse. It was recognised that this was difficult to answer, but recognised the impact welfare reform is having on a significant number of people in society.

CLINICAL RISK STRATEGY

Rajesh Nadkarni presented the strategy to board members.

SAFEGUARDING ADULT DATA

19% of safeguarding contacts enter the formal safeguarding arena as referrals. This is a consistent trend over the last few years. The contacts that did not enter the formal arena for 2015/16, comprised of the outcomes of - transferred to another team, advice/information, request for assessed, the remained included reviews and referrals to Gateway Duty for further action.

NEWCASTLE ADULT: DR JOHNATHON RICHARDSON, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, TRUST REPRESENTATIVE

Newcastle Safeguarding Adults Board met on 8/12/2015

The purpose of the safeguarding adults board meeting in November was to use the self-assessments of all agencies represented on the SAB to seek assurance on

safeguarding adults arrangements as well as identifying potential risks for safeguarding adults in Newcastle and priorities for 2016-2017.

Each agency completed the North Of Tyne Quality Assurance framework and provide a 10 minute presentation on:

- 3 areas of best practice
- 3 areas of risk for action

Following each presentation, NSAB members were prepared to provide both challenge, and support, to their fellow agencies based on their submission and presentation.

SOUTH TYNESIDE ADULT:ANN MARSHALL GROUP NURSE DIRECTOR TRUST REPRESENTATIVE

South Tyneside Adult Board met on 9/11/2015.

South Tyneside Domestic Homicide - Jessie

Members received a comprehensive presentation on South Tyneside's first DHR by the Independent Author. This has been published on the Safer South Tyneside Community Partnership website.

South Tyneside Health & Wellbeing Board/Local Safeguarding Adults Board Protocol

Members agreed the protocol of the expectations of the relationship and working arrangements between South Tyneside's Health & Wellbeing Board and South Tyneside's Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB). It covers their respective roles and functions, membership of the two boards, arrangements for challenge, oversight and scrutiny and performance management.

GATESHEAD ADULT: ANNE MOORE, GROUP NURSE DIRECTOR, TRUST REPRESENTATIVE

Gateshead Safeguarding Adults Board met on 25/11/2015.

MCA/DoLS STRATEGIC LEAD UPDATE –

the Board were advised that the Strategic Lead on MCA/DoLS has still to meet with GPs to discuss how GPs are notified about DoLS. A further update will be given as soon as practicable.

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CARE CONCORDAT

The Board was provided with an overview of developments with regards to the Mental Health Crisis Concordat.

A Mental Health Programme Board (MHPB) has been established by Newcastle Gateshead CCG to take forward the transformation of mental health services by developing integrated solutions to ensure quality services are provided to those who need them. The Mental Health Programme Board has overall responsibility for the Newcastle Gateshead Crisis Concordat Action Plan which was produced with local partners and a wide variety of providers.

PREVENT CHANNEL PANEL

Northumbria Police updated the Board on the work of Prevent Channel Panel, who work in partnership to support individuals to move away from the threat/risk of radicalisation. Panels are in the process of being set up in every local authority and joint work across local authority areas is being encouraged to benefit from economies of scale.

Safeguarding Adults National Annual Report

The Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) have published the 2014/2015 Safeguarding Adults annual report. The report provides the key findings from the Safeguarding Adults Return (SAR) data collection. The report covers the year 2014/15, the last year before safeguarding adults became a statutory duty under the Care Act (2014). Safeguarding referrals were opened for 103,900 individuals during the 2014-15 reporting year, a small reduction from the 104,050 in 2013-14. 60% of the individuals were female and 63% were aged 65 or over. Just over half (52%) of the individuals required physical or mental health support. The full report can be obtained from the HSCIC website. Due to changes in safeguarding introduced by the Care Act there have been several changes made to the Safeguarding data that will be collected in the 2015-16 data collection.

SUNDERLAND ADULT: DAMIEN ROBINSON MEDICAL DIRECTOR, TRUST REPRESENTATIVE.

The Sunderland Safeguarding Children Board/Safeguarding Adult Board (JOINT BOARDS MEETING) met on 12/10 /2015

SUNDERLAND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Chair reported that earlier in the year Sunderland had been inspected by Ofsted to evaluate the effectiveness of services for children in need of help and protection; children looked after and care leavers. The report found the services to be inadequate and the Education Secretary appointed had Nick Whitfield to work with Sunderland City Council as Commissioner and Improvement Partner for Children's Services in Sunderland. NW advised that the Ofsted inspection had resulted in an action plan with more than 27 recommendations and a Children's Services Improvement Plan has also been produced. This is an iterative process with everything starting at amber. An improved data set is to be implemented by November 2015. It is hoped to see improvement in the data by Christmas with some actions turning green. A report is due to the Minister by the end of January 2016.

PREVENT Agenda

Members received an update on PREVENT

The purpose of Prevent is to stop people from becoming drawn into or supporting terrorism.

There are 3 themes that run throughout the statutory guidance:

- Leadership
- Partnership
- Capabilities

Prevent is a safeguarding issue. The statutory guidance states that.... “Local Authorities should establish or make use of an existing local multi-agency group to agree risk and co-ordinate Prevent activity. It is likely that links will need to be made to other statutory partnerships such as Local Safeguarding Children Boards and Safeguarding Adults Boards....”

SSAB and SSCB Annual Reports 2014-15 and Overview

The Chair drew attention to the previously circulated SSCB and SSAB Annual reports and thanked those responsible for their production.

The Chair took the meeting through a PowerPoint presentation. The SSAB element covered;

- An outline of the content of the report
- 6 key objectives of the SSAB
- SSAB positive progress
- SSAB future challenges

The SSCB element covered;

- An outline of the content of the report
- Identification of the key highlights from the report
- Conclusion
- Achievements
- Challenges
- Priorities going forward

It was agreed that both reports be signed off as presented.

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