

Report To:	NHS Calderdale CCG Governing Body
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Title of Report:	NHS Calderdale CCG Safeguarding Annual Report 2015 - 2016
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Executive Summary: (to highlight if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk assessment• Legal implications• Health benefits	<p>This report provides an overall review of the Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children's work undertaken within and on behalf of the CCG from 1st April 2015 to End of March 2016. Previously there have been separate Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children's reports, but with an ever-increasing safeguarding agenda that overlaps and requires joint work in many areas, a combined report has been produced.</p> <p>A contextual background from both a national and local perspective has been provided including changes to processes for Safeguarding, as well as horizon scanning for imminent future changes sets the scene for the safeguarding work being undertaken.</p> <p>The report details the achievements for the reporting period and the work priorities for the coming year. Overall the report provides assurance that the CCG is engaged and supporting work to Safeguard Adults at risk of abuse and neglect and Safeguarding Children that forms part of its responsibilities.</p>
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Finance/Resource Implications:	None identified
Risk Assessment	No risks highlighted
Legal Implications	No legal implications
Health benefits	Safeguarding adults at risk children contributes to the health and well-being of the population of Calderdale.
Staffing/Workforce Implications:	None identified
Outcome of Equality Impact Assessment:	N/A
Sub Group/Committee:	NHS Calderdale CCG Governing Body
Recommendation (s):	<p>It is recommended that the Governing Body:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receives the report 2. Notes its content 3. Makes further recommendations as necessary.

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Calderdale CCG Governing Body with the CCG Safeguarding Adults and Children Annual Report from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 (appendix 1).

2.0 Background

- 2.1 This report forms part of the CCG governance reporting arrangements for Safeguarding Adults and Children's work and activity undertaken by the authors of the report and colleagues (including partner organisations in Calderdale) throughout the previous year.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 This report provides Calderdale CCG's Governing Body with an overview of safeguarding across health services in Calderdale during 2015/2016 and the forward plans for safeguarding. This is the first year the safeguarding annual reports for children and adults have been presented as a combined report. Previously separate Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children annual reports have been provided to the CCG Governing Body; however the boundaries between safeguarding adults and children's priorities and work have become more interlinked. Therefore a combined report has been produced this year providing an overview of the work and activity undertaken by the CCG Safeguarding Team.
- 3.2 The report reviews the work across the year, giving assurance that the CCG has discharged its statutory responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children and adults across the health services it commissions. Additionally information is included about national changes and influences, and local developments and activity and how challenges to business continuity relating to safeguarding are being managed.
- 3.3 An overview of the achievements of the team are highlighted throughout the report
 - Policy development – we have new / revised policies for the Mental Capacity Act, Safeguarding, the Mental Capacity Act, domestic abuse and Prevent
 - Developed systems to ensure that applications for Deprivation of Liberty Applications are made to the Court of Protection
 - The development and approval of required Safeguarding Standards for commissioned Providers
 - The increase in team capacity by re-engineering roles and re-utilisation of team funds to try to deliver sufficient capacity within the team.
 - Continued and additional support to General Practice and commissioned

providers

- Further enhanced monitoring of commissioned providers to deliver assurance of their continued engagement with the safeguarding work and agenda
- Continued partnership work with the Local Safeguarding Boards
- Significant involvement of team members in the development of multi-agency processes, protocols and safeguarding services.

3.4 Priorities identified for the year 2016-17 will be monitored through the CCG Quality Committee. The key priorities for the forthcoming year are:

- To ensure that the voice of the adult at risk and their carers influences the development of safeguarding adults within the CCG and Calderdale Safeguarding Adults Board (CSAB)
- To ensure that the voice of the child continues to influence the development of safeguarding children within the CCG and CSCB
- To ensure that appropriate DoLS applications are made to the Court of Protection
- To ensure internal governance for safeguarding activity is effective within the CCG via internal reporting processes
- Further improve engagement from GP in safeguarding adults
- Continue to develop safeguarding assurance from providers
- Review the current arrangements for Children's Looked After Health Service
- To review the outcomes of the first year of the commissioned domestic abuse health service

4.0 Next Steps

4.1 Subsequent to the Annual report, safeguarding quarterly update reports for year 2016 – 2017 with an overview of all work and activity undertaken will be provided to the CCG's Quality Committee.

5.0 Recommendations

5.1 It is recommended that the Governing Body receives the report, notes its content and makes further recommendations as necessary.

6.0 Appendices

1 NHS Calderdale CCG Safeguarding Annual Report