

Item: 8.6

Report to: Hull CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee

Date of Meeting: 27 April 2018

Title of Report: Safeguarding Adults policy for Primary Care

Presented by: Dave Blain – Designated Professional for Safeguarding Adults

Author: Dr Hari Symes – Named GP for Safeguarding Adults
Dave Blain – Designated Professional for Safeguarding Adults

STATUS OF THE REPORT:

To approve

To endorse

To ratify

To discuss

To consider

For information

To note

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

- To note a new bespoke policy for safeguarding adults for Primary Care practices in Hull.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The members of the NHS Hull CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee are requested to note this new policy for use in Primary Care practices.

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

No Yes

CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE:

To set the quality and safety standards aligned to the objectives of the integrated commissioning strategy and work plan.

The safeguarding of adults with care and support needs who are at risk of or being abused and neglected, is embedded within all quality and safety processes of Primary Care provision.

IMPLICATIONS:

Finance	There are no identified financial risks associated with this report.
HR	There are currently no identified HR implications for implementation and usage.
Quality	Quality issues not addressed within safeguarding processes may result in unacceptable levels of care and poor performance from contracted providers and partners. The policy will also assist achieving compliance with CQC domains for safeguarding adults.
Safety	Risks not addressed may result in safety and safeguarding concerns for adults with care and support needs.

ENGAGEMENT:

- Policy developed in partnership with the NHS Hull CCG Named GP for safeguarding adults.
- Comments received and incorporated from a number of General Practitioners within the CCG and Named GP's practice.

LEGAL ISSUES:

All safeguarding adult's activity described in this report is underpinned and supported by current national legislation and statutory guidance.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES:

	<i>Tick relevant box</i>
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment is not required for this report.	X
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and approved by the lead Director for Equality and Diversity. As a result of performing the analysis/assessment there are no actions arising from the analysis/assessment.	
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and there are actions arising from the analysis/assessment and these are included in section xx in the enclosed report.	

THE NHS CONSTITUTION:

Safeguarding and safety is integral to the NHS Constitution and is framed by the values and principles which guide the NHS, with particular reference to the provision of high quality care that is safe, effective and focussed on patient experience.

Principle 1 – The NHS provides a comprehensive service, available to all.

Principle 2 – Access to NHS services is based on clinical need, not an individual's ability to pay.

Principle 3 – The NHS aspires to the highest standards of excellence and professionalism.

Principle 4 – NHS services must reflect the needs and preferences of patients, their families and carers.

Principle 5 – The NHS works across organisational boundaries and in partnership with other organisations in the interest of patients, local communities and the wider population.

Principle 6 – The NHS is committed to providing best value for taxpayers money and the most effective, fair and sustainable use of finite resources.

Principle 7 – The NHS is accountable to the public, communities and patients that it serves.

Safeguarding adults policy for Primary Care

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to:

- a) Note this safeguarding adult's policy bespoke for use in Primary Care practices in Hull which was approved by the CCG Primary Care Quality and Performance Committee on 30th January 2018.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The legislative duty for safeguarding adults in Primary Care is dictated by responsibilities within the Care Act 2014. In order to support Primary Care colleagues, this policy has been developed to include current practice guidance associated with the Care Act 2014.
- 2.2 Contractual requirements for safeguarding, mental capacity and Counter Terrorism Prevent are embedded with the NHS standard contract at SC32, which can be accessed at;

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2-1718-1819-service-conditions-full-length-nov16-updated.pdf>
- 2.3 A review of sample policies demonstrated that there is currently a variation of quality and standards within safeguarding adult's policies across Primary Care practices within the city.
- 2.4 This policy has been developed by the NHS Hull CCG Named GP for safeguarding adults following a review of current legislation and the latest national guidance published by the Royal College of General Practitioners in 2017.

3. INFORMATION

- 3.1 Primary Care practices also have a legislative duty within the Health and Social Care Act 2008 to register with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Inspection and regulation regimes include a specific fundamental standard regulation 13, for safeguarding service users from abuse and improper treatment. Each standard is inspected utilising the 5 key questions about a service, which are;

- Safe?
- Caring?
- Responsive?
- Effective?
- Well led?

A consistent and current safeguarding adult's policy will support any inspection regime for each provider's practice.

- 3.2 The policy will also support each practice within the current Primary Care groupings to assist with delivery of the 5 year forward view.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the NHS Hull CCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee note this policy prior to circulation.

ABBREVIATIONS

CCG - Clinical Commissioning Group

GP – General Practitioner

CQC – Care Quality Commission