

**Item: 7.2**

<b>Report to:</b>	NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group Board
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	20th June 2022
<b>Title of Report:</b>	NHS Hull CCG Safeguarding Annual Report 2021/22
<b>Presented by:</b>	Deborah Lowe, Interim Director of Nursing and Quality
<b>Author:</b>	Laura Pickering, Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children and Young People, Rachel Sharp, Designated Officer Safeguarding Adults. Lorna Morris, Designated Nurse Children Looked After, Dr Jedah Zaro, Named GP Safeguarding Adults, Dr Guy Clayton, Named Doctor Safeguarding Children.

<b>STATUS OF THE REPORT:</b>	
To approve <input type="checkbox"/>	To endorse <input type="checkbox"/>
To ratify <input type="checkbox"/>	To discuss <input type="checkbox"/>
To consider <input type="checkbox"/>	For information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To note <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b>
<p>a) The purpose of this report is to ensure that the NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group Board are informed of the local and wider safeguarding progress and developments in the year between April 2021 and March 2022, with particular reference to compliance with the NHS England/Improvement (NHSE/I) Safeguarding Vulnerable People in the NHS - Accountability and Assurance Framework (SAAF)<sup>1</sup>. This paper was previously presented to the Quality and Performance Committee on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</p> <p>b) The report demonstrates how NHS Hull CCG, as a commissioner of services, has fulfilled its statutory duties in collaboration with local multi-agency safeguarding partnerships to protect the welfare of children, including Children that are Looked</p>

After (CLA), and adults at risk, in accordance with the Children Acts 1989, 2004, Health and Social Care Act 2012, Care Act 2014 and Mental Capacity Act 2005.

- c) The report also provides an update on involvement in regional and national contextual safeguarding fora and identified priorities for progressing safeguarding during 2022/23.

**LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE:**

<b>PROCESS</b>	<b>RATING</b>
<p>There is a HIGH level of confidence in NHS Hull CCG discharging its duties in relation to safeguarding adults and children. There are strong safeguarding assurance processes in place and safeguarding executive membership within Hull Safeguarding Partnerships. Designated Professionals and Named Doctors in post throughout the reporting period ensuring compliance with statutory duties.</p>	<b>HIGH</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	
<p>There is a HIGH level of confidence in NHS Hull CCG discharging its duties in relation to safeguarding adults and children. NHS Hull CCG was represented at executive and all other levels of the HSAPB, HSCP and many other multi-agency meetings and partnerships in the city to safeguard vulnerable people and families.</p>	<b>HIGH</b>

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group Board are asked to:

- a) Note the update provided regarding the CCG arrangements in place to safeguard and protect children and adults in Hull.
- b) Be assured that NHS Hull CCG, as a commissioner of services is fulfilling its statutory duties in relation to safeguarding and Children Looked After in accordance with the Children Act 1989, 2004, Health and Social Care Act 2012, Care Act 2014 and Mental Capacity Act 2005.

**REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

No  Yes

If yes, detail grounds for exemption

**CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

NHS Hull CCG will fulfil its statutory responsibilities in relation to children in accordance with the Children Acts 1989 and 2004.

Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 requires CCGs to work effectively with local authorities, the police and third sector organisations in the operation of the local

Safeguarding Children Partnership. The Care Act 2014 places CCGs as a statutory partner with responsibilities for safeguarding adults in need of care and support via the local Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board.

Effective arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adults are in place.

CCGs as commissioners of local health services need to assure themselves that the organisations from which they commission have effective arrangements in place.

**IMPLICATIONS:** *(summary of key implications, including risks, associated with the paper),*

Finance	There are no financial risks associated with this report.
HR	There are no HR implications.
Quality	Risks not addressed may result in safeguarding concerns. Quality issues not addressed may result in unacceptable levels of care and poor performance from contracted providers.
Safety	Risks not addressed may result in safety concerns for children and adults at risk of, or experiencing abuse and neglect.

**ENGAGEMENT:**

Engagement takes place with commissioned provider organisations via the Hull and East Riding Health Liaison Group. Challenge and scrutiny of provider safeguarding compliance and performance takes place via the Clinical Quality Forums (CQF), Quality Delivery Groups (QDG), Contract Management Boards (CMB) and YAS Quality Board/Sub Regional Quality Groups.

Inter-agency engagement primarily takes place with health and other partner agencies via the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP), Hull Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board (HSAPB) and associated sub-groups, Community Safety Partnership (CSP), Counter Terrorism (CT) Prevent groups and other multi agency processes referenced within the report.

Engagement with General Practitioners (GP) takes place through the Protected Time for Learning (PTL) events and GP safeguarding training programme.

The CCG Named GPs for safeguarding children and adults also provide further engagement, training and support for primary care staff.

**LEGAL ISSUES:** *(Summarise key legal issues / legislation relevant to the report)*

- Children Act 1989 and 2004
- Care Act 2015
- Children and Social Work Act 2017

- Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2019
- Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (CT Prevent)
- Police and Justice Act 2006 – (CSP)
- Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004 (DHR)
- Criminal Justice Act 2003 – (MAPPA)
- Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019
- Mental Health Act 1983, 1997, 2007
- Domestic Violence Act 2018
- The Data Protection Act 2018
- Human Rights Act 1998

**EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES:** *(summary of impact, if any, of CCG's duty to promote equality and diversity based on Equality Impact Analysis (EIA). All reports relating to new services, changes to existing services or CCG strategies / policies must have a valid EIA and will not be received by the Committee if this is not appended to the report)*

	<b>Tick relevant box</b>
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment is not required for this report.	✓
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:** *(How the report supports the NHS Constitution)*

Safeguarding 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 interests of patients, local communities and the wider population.

Principle 6 – The NHS is committed to providing best value for taxpayer's 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.

