

Safeguarding Assurance Report 2014

Annex B

Safeguarding Assurance Action plan update

This paper summarises the action set out in last year's assurance report to HOSC

Action	Update
Board TOR to be reviewed in light of Care Bill	Task and Finish sub group set up in March 2014. Draft guidance available 6 June 2014 and next meeting for the group is planned for 20 June
Representation on Board from Healthwatch to be explored	Healthwatch now a member of the Board. Whilst their membership is not a requirement under the Care Act, York's Board has proposed that Healthwatch, CVS and Independent Care Group will remain core members of the Board to ensure community and provider engagement and involvement
Maintain the links with other Strategic Boards and develop further joint work	Independent Chair formally presented the Annual Report to Health and Wellbeing Board. Chair and Assistant Director are members of the Domestic Violence Board. Agreement that Assistant Directors for Adults and Children will be 'observers' at the opposite Safeguarding Boards
Updating of multi agency procedures	Completed and agreed at March 2014 Board

Internal procedures will be reviewed again once the Multi Agency procedures been agreed	Completed
Sign up to the LGA Making Safeguarding Personal programme at Bronze level.	<p>Achieved. Project has led to changes in documentation and process to ensure that people who are subject to a safeguarding enquiry are asked what they want to happen to make them feel safer.</p> <p>National research into personalised outcomes now underway</p>
Increase management capacity in CYC Safeguarding Team	Assistant Service Manager post, which was 0.5 FTE has been increased to full time, within existing budgets
First stage implementation of National Competency Framework for CYC staff	Competency Framework has been mapped to the Council's Behaviour Standards and to the Social Work Reform Board competency framework for social workers, so that it can be considered in the annual Performance reviews
Review finance model for multi agency training	Still under consideration, but as part of a wider review of workforce development offer to partners
Ensure progress of Winterbourne Review programme	<p>Six monthly reports received by the Board.</p> <p>Reviews of all hospital based York residents who have behaviours which challenge and a learning disability or autism diagnosis have been undertaken.</p> <p>Three people have been discharged from hospital. Three people will move when appropriate plans are agreed, and two people are not considered clinically able to move at present but will be kept closely under review.</p>

	<p>CYC has reviewed all people in out of area placements in addition to the people in hospital settings and will be developing a commissioning plan over the next three months to support up to 28 people return to live closer to home. This programme will take 2-3 years to achieve</p>
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