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Welcome

to the January 2016 edition of East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board (ERSAB) Newsletter. The newsletter is published on a bi-monthly basis and provides updates and useful information on local and national issues concerned with safeguarding adults at risk of harm.

This edition considers the Lampard Enquiry and its implications for adult safeguarding, an update on the ERSAB self assessment challenge and as always provides ERSAB information and useful contact details for a variety of organisations.

For further information on safeguarding issues, including the referral procedure, legislation updates and ERSAB training information please visit www.ersab.org.uk.

Safeguarding adults at risk of harm



Themes and lessons learned from the NHS investigations into matters relating to Jimmy Savile

Why investigate?

In October 2012, the ITV channel broadcast a programme exposing allegations made by 5 women against Jimmy Savile which alleged that he had sexually abused them, during the period between 1968 and 1974, when they were teenagers. After the broadcast the metropolitan police invited others to come forward. The operation was given the name 'Yewtree'. Many hundreds of people have since made allegations and given evidence about sexual abuse committed by Savile and others.

The Lampard Enquiry

Kate Lampard, a NHS Executive, was commissioned by the Secretary of State for the Department of Health to provide an independent oversight of all the investigations at the hospitals where the alleged abuse took place. The report concluded that Savile sexually assaulted victims in NHS hospitals over several decades.

Following the publication of the final report, in February 2015, the Department of Health responded by supporting the report and all the recommendations. An action plan was agreed that set out all the work that was required to deliver the recommendations.

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What were the main areas considered in the report?

- Security and access arrangements, including celebrity and VIP access.
- The role and management of volunteers.
- Safeguarding assurance, capability, governance and training.
- Raising complaints and concerns by staff and patients.
- Fundraising and charity governance.
- Observance of due process and good governance.

What were the key recommendations following the report?

All NHS hospital Trusts should develop a policy for agreeing to and managing visits by celebrities, VIPs and other official visitors.

All NHS Trusts should review their voluntary services arrangements and ensure that:

- They are fit for purpose;
- Volunteers are properly recruited, selected and trained and are subject to appropriate management and supervision; and,
- All voluntary services managers have development opportunities and are properly supported.

All NHS hospital staff and volunteers should be required to undergo formal refresher training in safeguarding at the appropriate level at least every three years.

All NHS Hospital Trusts should undertake regular reviews of:

- Their safeguarding resources, structures and processes (including their training programmes); and,
- The behaviours and responsiveness of management and staff in relation to safeguarding issues to ensure that their arrangements are robust and operate as effectively as possible.

All NHS hospital Trusts should devise a robust trust-wide policy setting out how access by

patients and visitors to the internet, to social networks and other social media activities such as blogs and Twitter is managed and where necessary restricted. Such policy should be widely publicised to staff, patients and visitors and should be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

What are the wider implications of the report?

Whilst a small number of the recommendations would only apply within an NHS setting; lessons can be learnt for all organisations that provide care & support to adults at risk of harm.

The arrangement for 'high profile/celebrity' visitors to high risk venues with access to children and adults at risk of harm is an area that local organisations may wish to review as a priority.

Relevant and up to date safeguarding training is an item that has been highlighted previously by the East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board and is raised as a priority area within the Lampard report. A full copy of the report can be found at www.ersab.org.uk

Modern Slavery - Human trafficking

When does human trafficking take place?

Whenever a person is moved from one place to another for the purposes of being exploited.

When is a person considered to be trafficked?

The Modern Slavery Act of 2015 establishes that a person commits an offence if the person arranges or facilitates the travel of another with a view to being exploited. Trafficking does not have to occur across borders; it can occur within a country.

According to www.GOV.UK the essence of human trafficking is that the victim is coerced or deceived into a situation where they are exploited.

For further information please visit www.modernslavery.co.uk

SAB SELF ASSESSMENT & CHALLENGE 2015



CONTACT INFORMATION



In 2015 all the SAB agencies participated in a self assessment and challenge process initiated by ERSAB. This challenge process plays an essential part in fulfilling ERSAB's commitment to the procedures implemented under The Care Act 2014.

The agency representatives were asked to complete a set template. The template was broken down into five major themes which were:

1. Outcomes for and the experiences of people who use the services
2. Leadership, strategy & communication
3. Service delivery, performance & resource management
4. Working together
5. Workforce development

The template was identical to the one that was circulated the previous year to enable trends and improvements to be easily identified.

The 2015 responses were then compared with the 2014 responses and then an improvement rating was given.

The report summary

The Self Assessment & Challenge exercise showed a large scale improvement all-round on the 2014 event; with the proportion of areas assessed as green rising from 58% to 75% since last year. The number of areas marked red last year was 26 this dropped to 3 in 2015. Overall 18 areas out of 40 scored above 92%.

Two out of the six sections - Leadership, Management & Workforce and Partnerships & Information Sharing scored the highest with no reds at all. The lowest scoring section was Strategy where some partners had not yet achieved a safeguarding strategy within their own organisation, mostly due to large-scale internal changes, but did have plans in place to achieve this target.

All agency representatives supported the view that the process was very useful and should be repeated on an annual basis

East Riding Domestic Violence and Abuse Partnership (DVAP)

Tel: (01482) 396368

Confidential Helpline: (01482) 396330

Website: www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/domestic-violence/

Email: DVAP@eastriding.gov.uk

Action Fraud

UK Tel: 0300 123 2040/

Website: www.actionfraud.police.uk

Age UK

Tel: 0800 169 6565

Website: www.ageuk.org.uk

Alcohol Concern

Drinkline: 0800 917 8282

Website: www.alcoholconcern.org.uk

Alzheimer's Society

Tel: 0300 222 1122

Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk

Crimestoppers

Tel: 0800 555 111

Website: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

GOV.UK

Website: www.gov.uk

Mencap

Tel: 0808 808 1111

Website: www.mencap.org.uk

Modern Slavery

Tel: 0800 0121 700

Website: www.modernslavery.co.uk

The Silver Line

Tel: 08004 70 80 90

Website: www.thesilverline.org.uk

Samaritans

Helpline: 08457 90 90 90

Website: www.samaritans.org.uk

Victim Support

Tel: 0808 1689 111

Website: www.victimsupport.org.uk

Whistle Blowing Helpline

Tel: 08000 724 725

Website: <http://wbhelpline.org.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ERSAB TRAINING INFORMATION

January **Worklink Cottingham**
Safeguarding Adults Level 1-3
Withernsea
Safeguarding Adults Level 1-3

February **Sewerby Hall Bridlington**
Safeguarding Adults Level 1-3
Worklink Cottingham
Safeguarding Adults Level 1-3

March **Courtyard Goole**
Safeguarding Adults Level 1-3
Sewerby Hall Bridlington
Safeguarding Adults Level 1-3

The above dates are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change please refer to the Training Calendar available at www.ersab.org.uk

for further details or alternatively contact ERSAB on sab@eastriding.gov.uk Tel: (01482) 396940

ERSAB WORDSEARCH

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ERSAB INFORMATION

ERSAB meets on a quarterly basis to discuss national and local safeguarding issues, best practice and training.

The Board met on Wednesday 9 December 2015. Items on the agenda included the ERSAB performance data and issues resulting from the Lampard Enquiry

To view a summary of previous meeting minutes please visit www.ersab.org.uk

Next SAB Meeting:

Wed 10 February 10am - 12pm

ERSAB Sub-groups:

The **Business Implementation Group** met on Wednesday 25 November.
The **Safeguarding Adults Review Group** met on Wednesday 4 November.

COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE

The next edition, out in **March 2016**, will look in more detail at the issue of Modern Day Slavery

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE or TO BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST?

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