

A Practical Guide to Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in Health Services

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The Care Act 2014 received Royal Assent and became law on 14th May 2014 . Health and social care professionals have one year to get up to speed with its provisions before full implementation in 2015. The Act sets out the first ever statutory framework for adult safeguarding.

Chaired by Mervyn Eastman, President of the Practitioner Alliance for Safeguarding Adults and Co Director of Change Agents Network UK, this conference will look at improving safeguarding practice in healthcare, and the implications on the new Care Act on safeguarding practice.

The conference will open with an update on the Care Act and implications for health services which will be delivered by Claire Crawley, Senior Policy Manager for Adult Safeguarding at the Department of Health. Sessions will cover the Care Bill and the implications for healthcare, an update from the care quality commission on monitoring and regulating safeguarding, a step by step guide to identifying safeguarding concerns, taking a preventative approach, empowerment in safeguarding, training and educating frontline staff, proportionality, implementing safeguarding alerts, and working in partnership with social care, and the police.

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10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Dr Mervyn Eastman *Society Secretary and Co-Director Change AGENTS Network UK Ltd*
The Older People's Participation Co-operative & President PASA UK

10.10 Opening Address The Care Act 2014: Implications for adult safeguarding in the NHS

Claire Crawley
Senior Policy Manager - Adult Safeguarding
Department of Health

- what the Care Act 2014 means to adult safeguarding in health services
- ensuring an empowering approach
- safeguarding adults: what needs to be in place
- the role of health service practitioners and managers

10.40 Monitoring and regulating safeguarding in healthcare

Sally Warren
Director of Programmes Public Health England &
Deputy Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care for London
Care Quality Commission

- improving the effectiveness of the safeguarding system through leadership, accountability and assurance
- the Chief Inspector and Care Quality Commission role in safeguarding
- the new CQC inspection process: what have we learnt from the inspections to date

11.10 Question and answers, followed by coffee

11.45 Safeguarding Adults Boards: Implications of the Care Act 2014

Pete Morgan
Independent Chair Worcestershire Safeguarding Adults Board &
Chair of the Board of Trustees
PASA

- the statutory role of the Safeguarding Adults Board
- the role of the Board and implications for health services
- the role of healthcare representatives on the safeguarding adults board
- the powers of the Boards: what can and can't a Safeguarding Adults Board do under the new Act

12.15 Identifying safeguarding concerns: a step by step guide

Naomi Ellis
Designated Safeguarding Lead
West Sussex NHS

- identifying safeguarding concerns: red flags and trigger issues
- managing the immediate risk and supporting patients and families
- managing patients on the wards who may pose a risk to others

12.40 Taking a preventative approach: using a safeguarding referral audit to analyse where safeguarding risks occur

Dr Kantha Niranjan
Consultant Physician for the Elderly
Named Doctor for Safeguarding Adults
Barking, Havering & Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

- using audit to analyse safeguarding referrals
- undertaking a case note review of safeguarding referrals
- developing a culture of prevention
- identifying patterns and areas for proactive risk reduction: our experience

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch

14.00 Serious incidents and concerns: working in partnership with the police

DC Maria Gray
Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)

- working in partnership with the police: when to involve the police
- thresholds, information sharing, risk assessment and how to assess whether a crime has occurred
- preventative approaches and managing incidents as they occur

14.30 Training and educating frontline staff in safeguarding adults

Linda Davies
Safeguarding Adults Lead
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

- ensuring safeguarding adults is everybody's responsibility
- clinical issues and safeguarding: what should be reported as a safeguarding concern
- case studies of clinical safeguarding concerns in practice and how they were managed

15.00 Proportionality in safeguarding: ensuring the least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented

Elaine Cass
Practice Development Manager
Social Care Institute for Excellence

- personalised, least intrusive, responses
- minimising risk – maximising choice and control
- sharing information
- mental capacity issues
- an overview of SCIE safeguarding work

15.30 Question and answers, followed by tea

16.00 Escalating safeguarding concerns and complaints: Implementing Safeguarding Alerts in Hospitals

Allison Cannon
Adult Safeguarding Lead
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

- escalating and acting on safeguarding complaints, concerns and incidents
- implementing safeguarding alerts in hospitals
- working in partnership to minimise risk

16.25 Working in partnership with social services

Bridget Penhale
Reader
School of Nursing and Midwifery

- developing effective partnerships with social services
- the social services perspective
- working with communities to prevent, detect and report neglect and abuse
- commissioning and safeguarding

16.50 Empowerment in safeguarding and empowering patients and carers

Gary Fitzgerald
Chief Executive
Action on Elder Abuse

- engaging patients and carers to speak up around neglect, abuse and safeguarding concerns
- safeguarding vulnerable older people
- empowerment and safeguarding

17.15 Question and answers, followed by Close

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