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Adult Safeguarding Enquiries & Safeguarding Adults Reviews *under the Care Act 2014*

Monday 12 October 2015
Hallam Conference Centre, London



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This conference including in depth masterclasses focusing on developing your skills in undertaking Adult Safeguarding Enquiries and Safeguarding Adults Reviews in light of the Care Act 2014.

Following the final Care Act 2014 guidance published last year by the Department of Health, this conference will focus on implementing the revised regulations and guidance, and best practice in terms of adults safeguarding enquiries and safeguarding adults reviews.

The revised guidance on the Care Act 2014 states that:

“There should be clear agreement about how local partners work together on investigations and what their respective roles and responsibilities are.”

“Safeguarding Adults Boards must conduct any Safeguarding Adults Review in accordance with Section 44 of the Act.”
“SABs must arrange a SAR when an adult in its area dies as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult. ... SABs must also arrange a SAR if an adult in its area has not died, but the SAB knows or suspects that the adult has experienced serious abuse or neglect. In the context of SARs, something can be considered serious abuse or neglect where, for example the individual would have been likely to have died but for an intervention, or has suffered permanent harm or has reduced capacity or quality of life (whether because of physical or psychological effects) as a result of the abuse or neglect. SABs are free to arrange for a SAR in any other situations involving an adult in its area with needs for care and support.”

“SARs should reflect the six safeguarding principles.”

“The SAB should be primarily concerned with weighing up what type of ‘review’ process will promote effective learning and improvement action to prevent future deaths or serious harm occurring again.”

“It is expected that those undertaking a SAR will have appropriate skills and experience”

“Transparency, open-mindedness and timeliness are important features of fair and effective safeguarding enquiries.”

All quotes taken from Care and Support Statutory Guidance Issued under the Care Act 2014 Department of Health, October 2014

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10.00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction

Mervyn Eastman

President

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10.10 Adult Safeguarding Enquiries and Safeguarding Adults Reviews: Implications of the Care Act 2014

Claire Crawley

Senior Policy Manager, Adult Safeguarding

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- the implications of the Care Act 2014 for adult safeguarding enquiries and reviews
- types of safeguarding enquiry
- the revised regulations and guidance: what has changed
- what the Act means in practice and what should be in place by April 2015
- ensuring the adult is supported through the process
- ensuring safeguarding adults reviews meet the six safeguarding principles
- the principles should be applied by SABs and their partner organisations to all reviews

10.40 Making the safeguarding enquiry person centred and personalised

Liz Bruce

Co-Chair, Safeguarding Policy Network

The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS)

& Tri-Borough Executive Director of Adult Social Care
City of Westminster

- ensuring the service user is at the centre of the enquiry
- how do we ensure a proportionate response
- embedded "learning lessons" from adult safeguarding cases into our system.
- the commissioner perspective

11.10 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition 11.35

11.40 EXTENDED MASTERCLASS

Extended Session: Undertaking an adult safeguarding enquiry

Alison Ridley

Safeguarding Co-ordinator (Lead Reviewer)

Adults Services

Hampshire County Council &

Julie Pett

Independent Safeguarding Consultant and

Accredited Lead Reviewer

SCIE

This in-depth interactive session will explore the differences and confusions between enquiries, investigations and assessments in safeguarding adults; what are their objectives, who owns them and how they can be used; who could/should/shouldn't undertake them; some general principles that should underpin them and how they link to protection and care planning

13.10 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition

14.00 EXTENDED SESSION

Undertaking a Safeguarding Adults Review

Professor Michael Preston-Shoot

Independent Chair

Luton Safeguarding Children Board

Independent Chair

Luton Safeguarding Adults Board

Executive Dean Faculty of Health and Social Sciences

University of Bedfordshire

The purpose of having a Safeguarding Adults Review is not to reinvestigate, nor to apportion blame, it is to establish whether there are lessons to be learnt from the circumstances of the case, about the way in which local professionals and agencies work together to Safeguard Adults at Risk. This interactive extended session will provide step by step guide to undertaking a Safeguarding Adults Review in line with the principles set down by the new Care Act 2014 guidance, developing a systems approach for case reviews. The session will also look inter agency processes, the work of the serious case review panel and at the implications of the Care Act 2014 on Adult Safeguarding Reviews.

15.30 Question and answers, followed by tea

15.45 EXTENDED SESSION

Masterclass: Developing your skills in investigation and report writing

Kate Hill

Solicitor and Senior Trainer

RadcliffeLeBrasseur Solicitors

and InPractice Training

This session will develop your skills in investigation and report writing. The interactive masterclass will discuss excellence in report writing and provide you with tools and techniques to support effective investigation practice including decision making and recommendations.

17.15 Question and answers, followed by close

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