

Undertaking Adult Safeguarding Enquiries & Safeguarding Adults Reviews Under the Care Act 2014

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Topics Include:

- **Adult Safeguarding Enquiries and Safeguarding Adults Reviews: Implications of the Care Act 2014**
- **Making the safeguarding enquiry person centred and personalised**
- **Extended Session: Undertaking an adult safeguarding enquiry**
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- **Extended Session: Undertaking a Safeguarding Adults Review**
- **Decision making within local safeguarding adults boards and ensuring recommendations lead to real change**
- **Masterclass: Developing your skills in investigation and report writing**

Chair and Speakers Include:

Mervyn Eastman

Co Founder - Practitioner

Alliance Against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults (PAVA) & Co-Director Change Agents Network
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Claire Crawley

Senior Policy Manager

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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 introduction

Mervyn Eastman

Co Founder - Practitioner
Alliance Against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults (PAVA)
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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
Department of Health

- 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 now be in place
- 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

Lisa Smith

Research and Development Manager
Research in Practice for Adults

- 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 11.20

11.40 Extended Session: Undertaking an adult safeguarding enquiry

Speaker to be announced

Psychiatrist South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation
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

Shirley Williams

Independent Chair
Warrington Safeguarding Adults Board
Chair and Author SCRS/SARs
& Complaints Investigator

The purpose of having a Safeguarding Adults Review is not to reinvestigate how/why serious harm or death has taken place and nor is it to apportion blame. It is primarily to establish whether there are lessons to be learnt from what happened to an adult/group of adults, about the way in which local professionals and agencies worked together to safeguard this adult(these adults) at risk and to recommend improvements so that similar events can be prevented.

This interactive extended session will provide a step by step guide to: when to review; what process/model to use to undertake the review in line with the principles set down by the new Care Act 2014 guidance; consideration of effective practice in involving family/friends and front line practitioners and managers in the review; and how Safeguarding Adults Boards might disseminate the learning to positively influence future practice

15.00 Decision making within local safeguarding adults boards and ensuring recommendations lead to real change

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 decision making process and developing recommendations
- what good decision making looks like
- commissioning a safeguarding adults review
- the SABs role in ensuring recommendations from reviews challenge the system surrounding the an adult at risk and actually make a difference in practice

15.30 Question and answers, followed by tea and exhibition

15.45 Masterclass: Developing your skills in investigation and report writing

Ben Troke

Partner
Browne Jacobson LLP

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 at

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