

# Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

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## Improving Adult Safeguarding Practice, Decision Making & Outcomes

Tuesday 17 May 2016 ICO Conference Centre, London



### Chair and Speakers Include:

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Association of Directors of Adult Social  
Services (ADASS)

**Simon Robinson**

*Barrister*  
Five Paper Chambers

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This conference focuses on safeguarding vulnerable adults – improving safeguarding practice, decision making and delivering a person centred outcome focused approach. Sessions will focus on national updates since the Care Act 2014 implementation, moving forward with making safeguarding personal, a legal session which will look at legal developments in safeguarding and decision making in safeguarding. The conference will continue with practical case studies on critical issues such as criteria for intervention, escalating concerns and complaints, undertaking a safeguarding enquiry under section 42, information sharing and working in partnership with the police on serious concerns and criminal offences and undertaking a safeguarding adults review. The theme through the conference will be focused on delivering an outcome focused approach and developing your skills in informed decision making to improve adult safeguarding practice.

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## 10.00 Chair's welcome

### **Liz Bruce**

*Co-Chair Safeguarding Policy Network*  
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## 10.10 Keynote Opening Address: Improving Adult Safeguarding Practice

### **Helen Wormald**

*Designated Nurse Adult Safeguarding*  
NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

- what has been the impact of the Care Act 2014?
- making safeguarding personal: improving adult safeguarding practice
- professional judgement and decision making in safeguarding
- developing guidance on managing self neglect
- delivering culture change and implementing the practice guidance

## 10.40 Making safeguarding personal: delivering an outcome focused approach

### **Paul Sibun**

*Safeguarding Adults Manager*  
Merton Council

- making safeguarding personal: delivering an outcome based approach to safeguarding
- increasing involvement of service users
- how do you know you are making a difference: our experience

11.10 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & exhibitions 11.20

## 11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults: Legal Update

### **Simon Robinson**

*Barrister*  
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- legal issues in adult safeguarding
- a legal update for safeguarding leads
- legal issues around decision making in safeguarding
- documentation, report writing and evidencing decisions

13.00 Questions & answers, followed by lunch & exhibitions 13.10

## 14.00 Criteria for Intervention: Adult safeguarding thresholds

### **Michelle Johnstone**

*Head of Safeguarding*  
Lincolnshire Community Health Service

- criteria for intervention
- should we have thresholds in safeguarding adults?
- supporting professional judgement and decision making?
- supporting staff to understand thresholds and criteria: our experience

## 14.30 EXTENDED SESSION: Information Sharing and working in partnership with the police on serious safeguarding concerns and criminal offences

### **Gary Baker**

*Ex-police Superintendent and Director*  
Baker Lomax and Shackley Ltd

- thresholds, information sharing, risk assessment and how to assess whether a crime has occurred
- criminal offences and adult safeguarding: working in partnership with the police; when to involve the police
- information sharing and information governance: learning from MARACs
- preventative approaches and managing incidents as they occur

15.30 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & Exhibition 15.40

## 16.00 Safeguarding Alerts: Escalating safeguarding concerns and complaints

### **Nick Rudling**

*Safeguarding Adult Lead*  
Northern Devon Healthcare Trust

- escalating and acting on safeguarding complaints, concerns and incidents
- implementing safeguarding alerts in hospitals
- recognising patterns of abuse: learning from Winterbourne
- working in partnership to minimise risk

## 16.45 Undertaking a Safeguarding Adults Review (Serious Case Review)

### **Seamus Doherty**

*Safeguarding Training and Consultancy Services*

- the thresholds for undertaking a Safeguarding Adults Review
- a step by step guide to undertaking a Safeguarding Adults Review under the Care Act 2014
- ensuring the findings are shared and lessons are learned

17.15 Questions & answers, followed close 17.25

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