

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in Hospitals

Improving Safeguarding Practice & Outcomes

Monday 4th July 2016 Hallam Conference Centre London



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The Government recently announced on March 11th 2016 the new Safeguarding Statutory Guidance "Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations working together to prevent and stop both the risks and experience of abuse or neglect, while at the same time making sure that the adult's wellbeing is promoted including, where appropriate, having regard to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs in deciding on any action. This must recognise that adults sometimes have complex interpersonal relationships and may be ambivalent, unclear or unrealistic about their personal circumstances." Care and support statutory guidance, Department of Health 11th March 2016

"Safeguarding means protecting people's health, wellbeing and human rights, and enabling them to live free from harm, abuse and neglect. It's fundamental to high-quality health and social care." Care Quality Commission

This conference focuses on safeguarding vulnerable adults in hospitals – improving safeguarding practice, decision making and outcomes. The conference will focus on meeting the new statutory safeguarding guidance in March 2016 including national updates since the Care Act 2014 implementation, moving forward with making safeguarding personal, and an extended legal focus which will look at legal developments in safeguarding and decision making in safeguarding. The conference will continue with practical case studies on identifying safeguarding concerns at ward level, criteria for intervention, escalating concerns and complaints, information sharing and working in partnership with the police on serious concerns and criminal offences, developing your role as an NHS Trust representative on the Safeguarding Adults Board and learning from safeguarding incidents and investigations. There will also be an extended focus on clinical issues in safeguarding; When do clinical issues such as Pressure Ulcers become a Safeguarding Issue and how should they be reported?. The theme through the conference will be focused on ensuring frontline staff, and safeguarding adults leads in hospitals deliver an outcome focused approach, and to improve adult safeguarding practice in the hospital setting.

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10.00 Chair's Introduction: Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in Hospitals

Mervyn Eastman

Co-Founder, co-chair Change AGEnts Co-operative and Co-Founder
& President of PASA UK

10.10 Improving Safeguarding Practice in Hospitals

Helen Young

Chief Nurse & Interim Chief Operating Officer
Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust

- 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
- clinical issues and safeguarding: what should be reported as a safeguarding concern
- types of safeguarding enquiry and the role of health services
- monitoring and improving safeguarding outcomes: the role of health service practitioners and managers

10.40 EXTENDED SESSION: Safeguarding & the Care Act 2014: Legal Update

Becky Fitzpatrick

Partner
Browne Jacobson

- legal implications of the Care Act 2014 for health services
- ensuring your safeguarding policies and procedures meet the new guidance
- the mental capacity act and adult safeguarding
- tips and advice for health services

11.20 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition

12.00 Escalating safeguarding concerns and complaints in hospitals

Speaker to be announced

- escalating and acting on safeguarding complaints, concerns and incidents
- implementing safeguarding enquiries in hospitals
- decision making and 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

12.30 Working in partnership with the police on serious safeguarding concerns and criminal offences

DC Maria Gray

Detective Constable, Safeguarding Adults Portfolio
Metropolitan Police

- 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
- preventative approaches and managing incidents as they occur

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition

14.00 Panel Session: Issues of Clinical Quality and Safeguarding

14.00 When do clinical issues such as pressure ulcers become a safeguarding issue and how should they be reported?

Short 10 minute presentations followed by interactive audience discussion

Panel Members include:

Tina Chambers

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability, Vice Chair
Tissue Viability Society

14.45 EXTENDED SESSION: THE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

Developing your role and learning from safeguarding incidents and investigations

Richard Crompton

Independent Chairman
Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board
Chairman Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

- working with Safeguarding Adults Boards: tips for effective practice
- developing your role as the NHS Trust representative on the Safeguarding Adults Board
- identifying and sharing the learning from safeguarding incidents, enquiries and investigations
- our experience and case studies

15.40 Question and answers, followed by tea

16.00 Monitoring and regulating safeguarding within hospitals

Representative

Care Quality Commission
(invited)

- Care Quality Commission role in safeguarding
- the CQC inspection process & safeguarding: what we have learnt from inspections
- Improving safeguarding through regulation

16.30 Monitoring and improving safeguarding outcomes

Michelle Johnstone

Head of Safeguarding
Lincolnshire Community Health Service

- monitoring safeguarding outcomes: what difference has the intervention made
- improving safeguarding outcomes
- the importance of working with vulnerable adults on outcome goals
- our experience and working with commissioners

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close

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