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| Meeting Title | Nottingham North and East CCG Governing Body Meeting | Date: 19 September 2017 |
| Paper Title | Highlight Report from the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board meeting held on 13 th July 2017 | Agenda Item: NNE/GB/139a |
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| Purpose (tick one only) | | |
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| Executive Summary | | |
| Executive Summary | <p>The minutes from the meeting held on 13th July 2017 are not yet ratified and so will follow. Key highlights from the meeting are reported below.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="background-color: #92d050; margin: 0; padding: 2px;">ASSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In relation to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA), a leaflet has been developed in conjunction with survivors to raise awareness of the Support for attendance at Coroner’s Inquest – The NSAB asked for assurance that staff attending Coroner’s Inquest received appropriate support to prepare them to give evidence. Health partners provided assurance that processes were in place to secure support as required. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="background-color: #ffcc00; margin: 0; padding: 2px;">ADVISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Sub Group- Adult C and Adult D Executive Summary have been published with a further review subject to scoping by the group. The SAR Sub Group has agreed a change to the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) process whereby any DHR referrals with an Adult at Risk is reviewed jointly in the SAR sub group. Quality Assurance Sub Group - % of referrals made which lead to Section 42 enquiries is reducing – this is being reviewed by the group. Quality monitoring team are writing to care homes where high levels of referrals submitted that do not meet thresholds. IICSA- 2 operation equinox trials scheduled over next couple of months, one involves a City children’s care home Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)– The number of referrals the Council receives each week continues to be on an upward trend. The Council is currently receiving an average of 70 referrals per week and there is a backlog of assessments (vacancies within Local Authority team). The majority of referrals made by acute trusts are later withdrawn or result in an outcome of ‘Not Granted – No Deprivation of Liberty’. A consequence of increasing capacity to reduce the waiting list is an increase in requests for further authorisations (“renewal” assessments). As a result of this, the waiting list has plateaued in recent months. This means that some cases in hospitals and care homes may take longer to allocate because there are more cases to risk assess and prioritise. No online referrals have been received from acute hospitals so far since introduction of the process <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust made 46 referrals in total, 3</p> </div> | |

granted, 22 not granted and 21 awaiting allocation / assessment.

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust made 68 referrals in total, 2 granted, 31 not granted and 35 awaiting allocation / assessment.

DoLS currently subject to consultation with a potential recommendation that hospitals resume the responsibility of assessments in hospital. A Department of Health response is expected shortly.

- **Sub Group Update**

- **Learning and Development**

- Training reference group established
 - Making Safeguarding Personal champions Network developed
 - Competency Framework and Learning Pathway under review.

- **Safeguarding Adults Review**

- Review of Number of suicides taking place

- **Quality Assurance**

- % of referrals leading to S42 is reducing – work under way with care homes and CCG colleagues to address referral issues.

- **Communications Strategy** – Factsheet for Mental Capacity developed for staff to give out to service users.

New definition of vulnerability developed by the college of Policing which has substantially widened the criteria

- **Chairs Report** – New cabinet member in place, Stuart Wallace. Regional Chairs group looking at learning from reviews. SAR database has been developed.

- **Organisational updates** – EMAS changing standards – 8 minute response time no longer in place. Press release circulated.

ALERT

- Nothing to escalate to Governing Bodies or Quality Committees.

Ratified minutes from the meeting held on 20th April 2017 are also attached for information; a contemporaneous highlight report has previously been received by the Governing Body.

Implications: *(please tick where relevant)*

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| Reducing inequality | <input type="checkbox"/> | Patient & Public Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Constitution | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Quality of Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Governance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | QIPP | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Learning and Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Appendices | N/A |
| Report History | The Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board Highlight Report is a standing quarterly agenda item |
| Recommendation | The Governing Body is asked to: NOTE the contents of the report. |