

Meeting Title	NHS Nottingham North and East CCG Governing Body Meeting	Date: 20 March 2018
Paper Title	Highlight Report from the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) meeting held on 11 th January 2018	Agenda Item: NNE/GB/18040
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Executive Summary	<p>The minutes from the meeting held on 11th January 2018 are not yet ratified and so will follow. The meeting was preceded by a Development meeting. Key highlights from both meetings are reported below.</p>
	<p>ASSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Sub-Group- this is a virtual multiagency group, copies of the 'Help stop abuse' leaflet were circulated this has been develop with work with service users. - The website remains the same (http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nsab) but has been redesigned. • Learning and Development Sub- Group-terms of reference have been reviewed and the competency framework has been updated. Referrer training continues to be delivered. Trainer's forum is well attended. Changes have been made to the Quality assurance scheme, so it is not as bureaucratic. There was discussion around the need for evidence-based evaluation of training effectiveness. It was agreed that this is the best way to review in the future. • Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SAR) Sub- Group- this is working well and is receiving and reviewing referrals. The group oversees the SARs in progress and monitors action plans and where appropriate recommendations are made. Modern slavery was highlighted in one SAR and good multiagency working was identified in relation to this case. SAR procedures have been updated. • Quality Assurance Sub-Group – average number of Social Care referrals has reduced, whilst Section 42 enquires have increased which suggests that referrals are more appropriate. Plan is to identify where the largest numbers of inappropriate referrals are coming from so some targeted work can be undertaken with those agencies with the aim of improving practice. Agencies encouraged to ensure that their safeguarding policies and procedures are fit for purpose. The annual report is now on the website. • NSAB Risk Register- new format and template for this to be based on risks that would stop the board being able to achieve its aims. It will also include organisational risks that the board needs to be sighted on.
	<p>ADVISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death by accidental drowning- this relates to the death of a 12 year old boy, but the Coroner has questioned what action is being taken in relation to water safety- a strategy was published in 2016, which states that any area of open water should have a risk assessment. It was also highlighted that most drownings involved adults not children. The advice is that all agencies should ensure they have systems to assess water safety and water safety plans need to be drawn up. • Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) - there was a further reminder that in delivering a sensitive service we need to be mindful of the terminology used – the term 'Victim and Survivors' should be used rather than

victims or survivors as we do not want to invoke more distress. Also we should be referring to non-recent sexual abuse rather than 'historical sexual abuse' and child sexual abuser, child sexual offender or perpetrator of child sexual abuse rather than 'paedophile.' For more information please see the 'Terms and Phrases' document produced by IICSA. There was a discussion about the trauma being experienced by victims and admin staff that process this information.

- **Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)**– Update from the Local Authority- Demands for assessments are increasing year on year. Best interest assessors have been appointed and waiting list reduced by 45%. People are not waiting as long to be assessed. The task and finish group met in September and there was assurance that frontline staff are applying the acid test. Further meeting planned for the end of January 2018. Services are using the Council's referral forms. Social care have team who are looking at Community DoLS
- **Fire Safety – Update following the Grenfell Tower Fire-** 70 people reported to have died as a result of this fire in a high rise flat in London. This has led to increased awareness nationally and the government has directed specific tasks to the Fire and Rescue Services. An inspection process of properties in Nottinghamshire is underway. All new building cladding must not be combustible. 'The stay put policy' has been reviewed and is thought to be the right policy generally.
- **Airflow mattress –** Mansfield case went to the Coroner's court of a man who was using an Airflow mattress whilst smoking, alternatives to Airflow mattresses is currently being considered. Similar issue exist for adults who use oxygen whilst smoking. Work is currently being undertaken between the Fire and Rescue Service and Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES). Coroner's statement to be shared.
- **Water safety strategies-** assurance being sought from providers that they have up to date strategies.

ALERT

- Nothing to escalate to Governing Body.

Ratified minutes from the meeting held on 12 Oct 2017 are also attached for information; a contemporaneous highlight report has previously been received by the Governing Body.

Implications: *(please tick where relevant)*

Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

Finance checked by: N/A

Appendices	Ratified minutes from the meeting held on 12 October 2017
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.

