

Designated Safeguarding Adult Network Annual Update

March 2020-March 2021

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The Network is representing the following CCG's across Greater Manchester

Stockport, Tameside, Oldham, Rochdale, Bury, Manchester,
Salford, Bolton, Trafford, Wigan

What we do as a Network

We deliver on the strategic safeguarding objectives in line with National, Regional and Greater Manchester health policies across the health system

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As system leaders we seek assurance and have oversight of the safeguarding arrangements across the health system and are accountable to NHS England/I

What we delivered in 2020

- The development of a GM process for sharing Care Home Safeguarding Assurance outcomes (including out of area placements)
- Developed GM guidance and minimum safeguarding competencies for healthcare staff across GM
- Finalised GM Non- Attendance Guidance for Primary Care
- Maintained representation at the National Safeguarding Adults Network and relevant Regional Meetings

Our strategic plan for 2020-2022

- Complex Safeguarding in Adults 'Research Project' led by Manchester Metropolitan University
- Mental Capacity Act and Best Interest (16+ 17 year old) Project
- Transitions / Transitional Safeguarding Project
- Liberty Protection Safeguards Project
- Continue with safeguarding assurance and oversight across the system

Current forums the network is influencing

- Modern Day Slavery / Tracking
- Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)
- Channel Peer Reviews
- Prevent
- Contest Board
- Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA)
- Dentistry -Task and Finish Group
- GM Named GP Safeguarding Adult Forum
- Safeguarding Adult National Network (SANN)
- Regional MCA sub-group
- National health and Safeguarding needs of Asylum Seekers
- NHS Digital strategic group
- NW regional sex worker group

Future of Integrated Care Systems (ICS) and safeguarding oversight

- An option paper is underway to understand how strategic safeguarding functions will sit in the new ICS across Greater Manchester



Chairs of the Adult Network

Kaleel Khan (Chair) and Wanda Palmer (Deputy)

- Would like to say a big thank you to all our healthcare colleagues during the Covid-19 period.

System wide training offer to healthcare colleagues in 2021

- Self-neglect podcast for Named GP's across GM
- Domestic Abuse in Older Adults
- Asylum Seekers & Safeguarding
- Stalking, Domestic Homicide, Coercion & Control
- Prevent Behavioural Analytical

Designated strategic health offer to support social care partners. The network is a member of this group.

- Greater Manchester Local Authority Safeguarding Board Managers Network
- North West Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS)

Interface of Children, Looked After Children and Adult Networks

- Chairs and deputy chairs of each network meet quarterly to join up work and ensure there is a clear strategic vision in delivering safeguarding across the health system. This is chaired by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership

