

Safeguarding Adults, Children and Young People Policy

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Relevant Committees or forums that have already reviewed this issue:	Local Management Team;
Action required:	For agreement
Attached:	Surrey Downs CCG Safeguarding Adults and Children Policy
CCG principal objectives relevant to this paper:	P2) Take responsibility, with other partners in the footprint, for the Surrey Heartlands Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) and ensure that this contributes significantly to the creation of a sustainable health economy
CCG Operating plan objectives relevant to this paper:	OP1) Implement the quality improvement strategy; OP4) Delivery of constitutional performance requirements
CCG core functions relevant to this paper:	CSF1 Commissioning of services, including patient choice; CSF2 Meeting required national and local performance standards; CSF3 Improving quality, including research; CSF4 Compliance with standards including patient safety; CSF5 Reducing inequalities; CSF11 Safeguarding children and associated legal duties; CSF12 Adult safeguarding and associated legal duties (including mental capacity); CSF13 Co-operation with judicial agencies; CSF14 Health and Safety; CSF15 Human rights; CSF16 Employer responsibilities including senior appointments and remuneration; CSF17 Continuing Health Care; CSF18) Collaborative arrangements – NHS, local authority and other; CSF19 Public Health responsibilities including child poverty; CSF21 Supporting Health and Wellbeing including JSNA

Risk	Safeguarding is noted as a risk on the CCG risk register
Compliance observations:	Finance: None identified
	Engagement : None identified
	Quality impact: Compliance with this policy will support the improvement in quality and safety within commissioned services
	Equality impact: Equality impact is positive. EQIA has been completed
	Privacy impact: No need identified
	Legal: None identified

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children services are managed as hosted services across the 6 Surrey CCGs. During 2016, the Surrey Collaborative agreed that the two services should be integrated and be hosted by Guildford and Waverley CCG. This would bring a number of benefits to adults and children at risk through a more streamlined approach and would also maximise the use of resources across the 2 teams through more integrated working. This change was completed on 31st October 2016. Since then, the team has been reviewing practice and policies to ensure that they reflect their integrated approach.

This policy represents the safeguarding responsibilities for NHS Surrey Downs Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to ensure effective discharge of our duty to improve the health of the whole population which includes safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and adults at risk. It brings together the content of the existing Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children policies and presents information that provides support to CCGs and their Commissioning Support Services and strengthens local safeguarding assurance arrangements for services commissioned for local children and families and adults at risk. The Safeguarding Adults and Children Policy also sets out a framework to underpin monitoring of safeguarding arrangements across the health economy.

This Policy is applicable to all staff employed by the CCG (permanent, temporary and voluntary) working in any location who may come into contact directly or indirectly with children and young people and adults at risk including pregnant women and those working in settings whose main client / patient is an adult. The key principles are also applicable to all services commissioned by the CCG.

The Governing Body is asked to agree the adoption of this revised policy

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