

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
Board Meeting

Date of Meeting: 29 November 2016	Paper No: 16/83
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Title of Presentation: Safeguarding update report
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Is this paper for	Discussion		Decision		Information	✓
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Purpose and Executive Summary (if paper longer than 3 pages): Update of safeguarding to inform the board.

Financial Implications of Paper: None

Action Required: To note

NHS Outcomes Framework Domains Supported (please delete tick as appropriate)	
✓	Preventing People from Dying Prematurely
✓	Enhancing Quality of Life for People with Long Term Conditions
✓	Helping People to Recover from Episodes of Ill Health or Following Injury
✓	Ensuring that People have a Positive Experience of Care
✓	Treating and Caring for People in a Safe Environment and Protecting them from Avoidable harm

Equality Analysis completed	Yes	No	Not applicable ✓
Outcome of Equality Analysis			

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Safeguarding Report

1. Adult safeguarding update

1.1. Adult Safeguarding Annual Report

The OSAB annual report is presented to the Clinical Commissioning Group board to provide strategic oversight of the safeguarding issues in Oxfordshire. The report has been presented to the Oxfordshire County Council Cabinet. It is the first Safeguarding Adult Board report since the introduction of the Care Act. The report demonstrates the achievements in 2015-16 and outlines key priorities for the safeguarding board partners in Oxfordshire to focus on in 2016-17. (Full report circulated with papers)

1.2 Safeguarding adult reviews

Two SARs have been completed and signed off by OSAB. The reviews identified that knowledge of safeguarding is inconsistent and that systems for working across organisational and professional groups are limited when managing complex multi-agency care issues. Learning from these reviews is being incorporated into training and is being shared with professionals across organisations.

2. Safeguarding children update

2.1. Children's Safeguarding Annual report

The OSCB annual report is presented to the Clinical Commissioning Group board to provide strategic oversight of the safeguarding issues in Oxfordshire. The report has been presented to the Oxfordshire County Council Cabinet. During the past year safeguarding standards have been tested through the Joint Area Targeted inspection and through the ministerial review of child sexual exploitation. The findings have provided a clearer understanding of how well child protection is working and of the pressures put on the system by increased activity.

It is anticipated that a new statutory safeguarding framework will be introduced in 2016-17 following the forthcoming publication of the Children and Social Work Bill. The Safeguarding Board will, through increased scrutiny, be seeking to ensure the partnership continues to work well together at a time of resource pressures. (Full report circulated with papers)

3. Primary care safeguarding support

An evening GP workshop on domestic abuse (DA) was held at Jubilee House in September. 54 people attended, including four practice nurses and a practice manager. The workshop was well received, with 98% reporting that the course was good or excellent, and all attendees reporting that the course had enabled them to understand their role in protecting patients from domestic abuse. There is a plan to follow this up with further work on improving access to and understanding of resources. This will be done through links on the updated intranet site for OCCG staff and GPs.

4. Conclusion and Recommendations

This paper provides an overview of developments in safeguarding. The annual report provides assurance that statutory requirements are being met and provides priorities that need to be incorporated into organisational plans. OCCG continues to support Oxfordshire's services and there is evidence that they are maintaining good compliance with safeguarding standards.