

**Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Safeguarding Team Annual Report 2018/19</b>		<b>Date: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	
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<b>Purpose</b>				
<p>The aim of this report is to summarise the safeguarding activity within Sherwood Forest Hospital Foundation Trust (SFHFT) during the period 2018/19. This activity was analysed against set objectives which are in line with Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adult Board (NSAB) and Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) reporting requirements and National/Legal requirements e.g. Care Act 2014, Children Act 1989/2004 and set actions for the next year (2018-2019).</p>			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	<b>x</b>
			<b>Update</b>	
			<b>Consider</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care</b>	<b>To promote and support health and wellbeing</b>	<b>To maximise the potential of our workforce</b>	<b>To continuously learn and improve</b>	<b>To achieve better value</b>
<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
	<b>x</b>			
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>				
<b>Patient Impact</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Staff Impact</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Services</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Reputational</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
Safeguarding Steering Group Quality Committee July 2019				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<p>Sherwood Forest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (SFHFT) has a statutory responsibility for ensuring that the services provided by their organisation have safe and effective systems in place which safeguard adults, children and young people at risk of abuse, neglect and exploitation.</p> <p>The report summarises the safeguarding activity within Sherwood Forest Hospital Foundation Trust (SFHFT) during the period 2018/19. This activity was analysed against set objectives which are in line with Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adult Board (NSAB) and Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) reporting requirements and National/Legal requirements e.g. Care Act 2014, Children Act 1989/2004 and set actions for the next year (2019/2020).</p>				

The report :

- Provides assurance to the Trust Board that the Trust is fulfilling its safeguarding obligations
- Assures service commissioners & regulators e.g. CCG, CQC and NHS Improvement that the Trust's activity over the year has developed in terms of preventing abuse and reducing harm; as well as embedding MCA/DOLs into clinical practice using the model of 'Making Safeguarding Personal' and ensuring that the 'Voice of the Child' is heard
- Appraises the Trust staff & managers regarding the activity and function of the safeguarding team and the support it provides to operational and clinical service delivery
- Ensures that patients, service users and carers know that safeguarding of children and adults is a Trust priority

This report summarises the following safeguarding functions:

- Training
- Supervision
- Lessons Learnt from reviews both internal and external to the Trust
- Audits undertaken and the learning from these
- Developments both locally and nationally and the Trust response
- Referrals to child and adult social care and how we quality assure these
- Deprivation of Liberty safeguards
- Female Genital Mutilation –responses and strategies
- Policies and procedures led by the Safeguarding Team
- Allegations Against Professionals

Using the above bench marks we are able to demonstrate a positive move towards meeting all our statutory obligations and developments to meet both service and organisational need.

The report also covers

- Dementia
- Learning Disability
- Mental Health

It demonstrates how we respond as a Trust to these areas of complex vulnerability.

The final section of the report demonstrates how we will move forward with our service during 2019/20 and how we will build upon the significant work we have done during 2018//19 to support our patients, their families, their carers and the people who care for them both within the Trust and with our partner agencies.