

SAFEGUARDING STRATEGY 2019-2021

Vision for Northamptonshire

The CCGs will work in partnership with all agencies and the community to safeguard and protect children, young people and adults from harm.

We will work closely with others to ensure that all of the services we commission fulfil our duty to:

- protect individual human rights,
- treat individuals with dignity and respect,
- safeguard against abuse, neglect, discrimination and embarrassment;
- work collaboratively to strengthen arrangements for safeguarding adults and children across Northamptonshire.

National Policy context

Our local framework for Safeguarding is informed by national policy and is set against five core themes for planning high quality services, developing and commissioning high quality services and assuring commissioned providers deliver a high quality service. Our strategy, processes and procedures are based on both delivering national standards and, where possible, innovating to exceed them.

Adult and Children's Priorities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Improving the health outcomes for all children in care▪ Improving pre-birth risk assessments▪ Increased understanding of thresholds and Early help▪ Continue to improve and embed effective health management of MASH▪ Partnership approach to CSE, County lines & gun and knife crime.▪ Embed awareness of neglect, disguised compliance & professional curiosity.▪ Implementation and delivery of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (to replace DoLS from October 2020).▪ Increase awareness and recognition of Domestic Abuse. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved MCA case reviews, particularly as NHS organisations are required to discharge duties under the Liberty Protection Safeguards.• To support the Chief Nurse in the development of effective quality assurance mechanisms for health funded adult placements.• Improve practice in relation to self-neglect including interface with MCA and Adult Risk Management process.• Ensure that GP services have effective safeguarding arrangements in place and are compliant with MCA.• Seek assurance from CCG commissioned learning disability and autism providers regarding the quality of care being offered in response to the Whorlton Hall abuse allegations. |
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Outcomes

- Children and adults at risk have access to the support and services that they need from health agencies
- Children and adults at risk have their voices heard within safeguarding procedures and services, which maximises their rights and choices
- Children, young people and adults at risk are protected when necessary and have improved quality of life as a result