

**Trust Board Report**

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Organisational development in relation to Safeguarding Adults at Risk
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Standard Contract 2013/14 Service Conditions SC32 now incorporates the Prevent agenda</li> <li>• Peer Review of Adult Safeguarding in Wolverhampton for w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013.</li> <li>• Update of Trust position in relation to Savile allegations</li> </ul>
<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Receive for Information
<b>Report of:</b>	Cheryl Etches, Chief Nursing Officer
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<b>Resource Implications:</b>	None identified
<b>Public or Private:</b> <b>(with reasons if private)</b>	Public
<b>References:</b> <b>(eg from/to other committees)</b>	<p>The Joint Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Committee[JSVAC] reports to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance Committee for assurance</li> <li>• CQRM for information</li> <li>• Wolverhampton Safeguarding Adult Board for information</li> </ul>

<b>NHS Constitution:</b> <b>(How it impacts on any decision-making)</b>	<p>In determining this matter, the Board should have regard to the Core principles contained in the Constitution of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Equality of treatment and access to services</li> <li>✚ High standards of excellence and professionalism</li> <li>✚ Service user preferences</li> <li>✚ Cross community working</li> <li>✚ Best Value</li> <li>✚ Accountability through local influence and scrutiny</li> </ul>
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## BACKGROUND DETAILS

The RWT Joint Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Committee (JHSVAC) continues to develop the safeguarding requirements of the organisation with the aim of increasing awareness of adult safeguarding and implementing processes to ensure adherence to the safeguarding policies for the city.

A substantially updated Trust website for adult safeguarding went live in November 2012

### Safeguarding Development Plan 2012/13

This provides the committee with a work programme for the year. It encompasses actions identified from audits/peer reviews/national and local policy changes. It also outlines the three priorities for the organisation agreed with the city's Safeguarding Board. To be reviewed May 2013

January 2013 saw the launch of the Safeguarding adults: multi-agency policy and procedures for the West Midlands and supporting document – Local practice guidance for partner agencies and service providers. Both of these documents are available on the Adult Safeguarding Trust website and have been mapped to Trust processes.

Dr Domnick D'Costa has been identified as Lead Dr for Adult safeguarding.

### NHS Standard Contract 2013/14 Service Conditions SC32

The Trust is compliant to the service conditions relating to safeguarding.

For 2013/14 a new standard of compliance with the principles contained in PREVENT requires providers to appoint and maintain a prevent Lead, deliver HealthWRAP training and sufficiently resource the programme with accredited HealthWRAP facilitators. The RWT Lead is the COO, there are 4 accredited facilitators with a 5<sup>th</sup> undertaking training in March 2013, and a schedule of training commences April 2013.

### Adult Safeguarding Peer Review in 2013

The Adult Safeguarding Board for the city has commissioned the Local Government Association to conduct a Peer Review of Adult Safeguarding in Wolverhampton for w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Members of the RWT Safeguarding Committee are participating in the self-assessment and review planning process.

### Independent Domestic Violence Advisor [IDVA]

Jenny Stensland has been appointed on a 1 year secondment from October 2012 to the Trust. She is based in A&E, offering advice to patients, and education to staff.

### Learning Disability Service

The substantive role of Nurse Specialist has been appointed to as at March 2013. LD Peer review took place on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 and are still awaiting the feedback report.

### Savile Allegations

In light of Savile investigations the DoH requested in November 2012 for organisations to take the opportunity to review arrangements and practices relating to vulnerable people, particularly in relation to: safeguarding; access to patients (including that afforded volunteers or celebrities)

The SHA have also checked with all health care providers within Wolverhampton whether Jimmy Savile visited the provider in the past and if so did he have unsupervised access to vulnerable groups.

In 1987 Jimmy Savile opened the Renal Unit on the New Cross site, gave a talk in the WMI and visited the children's ward. During the visit 44 photographs were taken by the Trust's Medical Photographer in which Jimmy Savile appears to have been accompanied [by a large entourage] at all times.

In light of the above, and acknowledging that the nature of protection for children and young people in the NHS is far in advance of what it was in the 1970s and 1980s, a benchmark of Trust arrangements and practices relating to vulnerable people, particularly in relation to access to patients [including that afforded volunteers or celebrities] has been undertaken:

- Volunteers - OP68 Volunteers Policy
- No volunteers have been placed within Children's service since 2010,
- All new volunteers have clearance from Disclosure & Barring Service (formerly CRB check)- standard level for admin roles, enhanced level for patient contact roles
- All volunteers are subject to medical assessment (Occ. Health)
- For those who approach volunteer services references would be obtained
- All volunteers receive a general and local induction.
- All volunteers given ID badge they must wear this while volunteering
- All Trust volunteers are kept on a database so any can be tracked
- Volunteers are informed in their handbook/ volunteer agreement (given when they join) that if they commit an offence while volunteering for the Trust, and after their CRB/ DBS has been carried out, they have a duty to inform the Volunteer Services Co-ordinator
- Retrospective CRB checks were carried out in 2010 for community based volunteers who transferred to RWT.
- All students must have CRB/DBS clearance before commencing placement
- Unauthorised visitors gaining entry to children's ward/neonatal unit or children leaving the ward/unit unobserved. Is logged as a Paediatric Directorate risk No1070 Ranked D1 Green.[ business case submitted for estate works etc.]