



The audit of 10th August 2018 reviewed the records of four adults under 25 years who had experienced abuse or neglect and were open to safeguarding. The aim of the audit was to ascertain whether there were good multi-agency standards for managing cases and whether organisations have implemented a robust and consistent response in line with statutory and good practice guidance, SGSAB policies and procedures and the six key principles underpinning all adult safeguarding work

Organisations that audited their involvement with the four adults were: Adult Social Care, GPs, Sirona Next Link, Police and AWP



Kim: 19 Transgender, identifies as male. Diagnosis of autism, mild LD and poor mental health. Care package provided. Moved from Surrey where he had Camhs input as a child. Referral following domestic abuse by boyfriend. Boyfriend no longer in the area.



Kate: 18 Previously known to children's services due to exploitation, thought to be continuing. Alleged perpetrator is 58. Kate refusing to engage with services. Remains at high risk of exploitation & domestic abuse



Kayleigh: 23 Living in supported accommodation, possible LD/ Mental Health. Referral following allegation of emotional and physical abuse by mother. Arrested Jan 18 for assault and counter allegations by mother of physical assault.



Kris: 25 Learning Disability and autistic, living in supported accommodation. Concerns raised about financial abuse and mate crime



Findings

- Transitions – There is a gap in the sharing of information when a young person transitions from children to adults
- Good use of the DASH and safeguarding risk assessment
- Missed opportunity for obtaining safeguarding feedback questionnaire
- A formal capacity assessment should be undertaken when there are concerns raised about a person's capacity in relation to safeguarding and the outcome documented
- Consideration should be given to the use of an IMCA if the person has difficulty in understanding the safeguarding process
- Making Safeguarding Personal – There was good evidence that the Service user had completed their risk assessment supported by the support worker.
- Coercive control was considered

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Making Safeguarding Personal – did you know that the safeguarding questionnaires for service users can also be found online?

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