

Agenda item:

Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 25th September 2019

Subject: Health and Wellbeing Board response to Safeguarding Review

Report From: Dr Richard John, Independent Chair, Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board

Report by: Alison Lawrence, Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board Manager and Kelly Nash, Corporate Performance Manager

Wards affected: All

Key decision: No

Full Council decision: No

1. Purpose of report

1.1 To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider implications of the recent Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board (PSAB) safeguarding review.

2. Recommendations

2.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

a. Consider response to the recommendations set out in paragraph 4.2

3. Background

3.1 In September 2017, a vulnerable adult - known as Mr D - was admitted to hospital in emergency circumstances with a grade 4 pressure sore and osteomyelitis.

3.2 The Safeguarding Adults Review sub-group recommended to PSAB's Chair that the case met the threshold for a Safeguarding Adults Review because of concerns about the effectiveness of agency involvement with Mr D and his family. Safeguarding Adults Boards are required by the Care Act 2014 to carry out a Safeguarding Adult Review when an adult at risk in their area has been seriously harmed or has died, and abuse or neglect is suspected, and there are

lessons to be learnt about how organisations have worked together to prevent similar deaths or injuries happening in the future.

- 3.3 A Review Panel was established, and an Independent Author appointed. Terms of Reference for the review were agreed and Individual Management Review reports were requested from all the organisations that had been involved with Mr D. The Panel worked from a chronology of the activities of the agencies involved, the reports they provided and further information sought for clarification. A workshop was also held with practitioners who had worked with Mr D to identify learning and to understand the challenges faced by practitioners at the time. Mr D and his mother also spoke to the Independent Author to contribute their views to the review. This report is an executive summary produced by the Panel, based on the full report produced by the Independent Author. The Board decided not to publish the full report to protect Mr D's anonymity.
- 3.4 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board have received copies of the Executive Summary under separate cover.

4. Recommendations of the review

- 4.1 The PSAB accepted all the independent reviewer's recommendations in March and subsequently approved the proposed multi-agency action plan at its June meeting. The PSAB also agreed that responsibility for ongoing monitoring of the action plan would lie with the Safeguarding Adults Review Sub-Group.
- 4.2 There were two areas about which it was recommended that the PSAB seek assurance from the Health and Wellbeing Board:

Recommendation 13: That the Board seek assurance from the Health and Wellbeing Board that services are being developed to ensure that they are accessible to all, including those who are obese.

Recommendation 18: That the Board seek assurance from the Health and Wellbeing Board that the lessons identified in recent research into the health outcomes for adults with a learning disability have been recognised and addressed locally by both health and social care agencies, including the development and implementation of Health Action Plans.

- 4.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider these matters and confirm that they are being addressed in the work of the Board and its partners. Equality impact assessment (EIA)

5. Equality impact assessment (EIA)

- 5.1 Any equality matters arising through response activity will be considered as a discrete process, as separate EIAs will be completed for these areas of work.

6. City solicitor comments

6.1 The report has incorporated legal implications and accordingly there are no other immediate legal implications arising from this report.

7. Finance Comments

7.1 There are no financial implications to bring to the Board's attention at this stage.

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Signed by: Dr Richard John, Independent Chair - Portsmouth Safeguarding Adults Board

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by on

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Signed by: Name and Title