

SET guidelines summary of changes

Guidelines to go live on 1st April 2019

- General changes:
 - Based upon greater London guidelines – greater consistency for those who work across areas bordering London
 - More infographics to make the guidelines more readable and highlight points within sections
 - Greater emphasis on Making Safeguarding Personal – this is embedded throughout
 - Amended timescales (page 13)
 - Hyperlinks to useful webpages/documents
 - Procedure section comes earlier in the document
 - Change of terminology from alleged perpetrator to person alleged to have caused harm
 - New updated flowcharts in the appendices.

Adult Safeguarding Procedure

- Stage 1 (Concern)
 - More information in about referral to police including a link to make online referrals (non-emergency)
 - New section on what the referrer can expect
 - New section on alternative pathways if your concern is not a safeguarding issue
 - Greater emphasis on speaking with the individual at the start and throughout
- Stage 2 (Enquiry)
 - Greater emphasis on use of the safeguarding management plan at the start and throughout
 - Updated section on other organisational support in S.42 enquiries
 - Safeguarding meetings now included in Stage 2
 - New section on death during a safeguarding enquiry
- A new Stage 3 – Safeguarding Adult Management Plan Review (previously safeguarding meeting)
 - Review the safeguarding management plan
 - Ensure that any recommendations have been implemented
 - Ascertain that risks have been reduced sufficiently and that the adults' safety and wellbeing continue to be sustained
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the safeguarding management plan to ensure it is achieving outcomes and alter if necessary
 - Ensure the adult agrees the review.
- Stage 4 (Closing the enquiry)
 - Greater emphasis on actions when case is closed



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- Enquiry reports – naming the report that can be produced from the electronic recording system

Adult Safeguarding Practice

- New section on professional curiosity
- Updated information sharing section to include GDPR
- New section on recovery and resilience
- New section on equality

Forms

- New updated SETSAF (safeguarding adult alert form) and guidance notes



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