

# Adult Safeguarding in Hospitals

## Improving Adult Safeguarding Practice

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*“One of the most important principles of safeguarding is that it is everyone’s responsibility. Health care staff frequently work with people in their moments of greatest need and can witness health and social inequalities which have a direct impact on the lives of people they care for.”* Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Healthcare Staff August 2018

*“As health care professionals we know working with people to help them safeguard their health and wellbeing is essential practice. It requires careful judgement, emotional labour and sound knowledge – and is not without risk. Safeguarding activity is widely recognised as a core responsibility and is as much about prevention as intervention but when things are going wrong we need to act.”* Dawne Garrett, Professional Lead for Older People and Dementia Care Royal College of Nursing & Author, Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Healthcare Staff August 2018

This conference focuses the important issue of improving adult safeguarding practice in a hospital setting. Through national developments and practical case studies the conference will provide you with an essential guide to improving adult safeguarding in your service. The conference will discuss the implementation of the new 2018 intercollegiate guidance ‘Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Healthcare Staff’ supporting you to ensure competence in practice, and will update delegates on essential legal developments in adult safeguarding including the implications of the Liberty Protection Safeguards and the 2018 Mental Capacity Amendment Bill which have major implications for healthcare. The Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill was introduced to the House of Lords on Tuesday 3 July and seeks to replace the current system known as ‘Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards’ (DoLs), the new system will allow the NHS, rather than local authorities, to make decisions about their patients, allowing a more efficient and clearly accountable process (DH2018).

### **This conference will enable you to:**

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve adult safeguarding practice in hospitals
- Learn from outstanding practice in improving outcomes in adult safeguarding
- Reflect on national developments including the 2018 guidance on adult safeguarding: roles and responsibilities for healthcare staff
- Improve the way concerns are identified, reported and escalated
- Develop your skills in adult safeguarding investigation
- Understand how you can improve information sharing and information governance within safeguarding practice
- Identify key strategies for recognizing and safeguarding victims of domestic violence
- Ensure you are up to date with the latest practical advice on pressure ulcers and safeguarding
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain cpd accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

**100% of delegates at our previous conference on this subject would recommend it to a colleague**

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## 10.00 Chair's Introduction: Improving Adult Safeguarding Practice

**Heather Caudle**

Director of Nursing for Improvement, NHS England

## 10.10 Improving Safeguarding Practice in Hospitals

**Nicky Brownjohn**

Head of Safeguarding, London Region NHS England  
& Co-Chair, Safeguarding Professionals Steering Group, London

- characteristics of good practice in safeguarding in hospitals
- how do we monitor and improve outcomes in safeguarding?
- working together effectively to safeguard adults at risk

## 10.40 EXTENDED SESSION: Adult Safeguarding: Roles and Competencies for Healthcare Staff Implementing the New RCN Guidance for all staff

**Speaker to be advised**

- how can we ensure healthcare practitioners have the competencies to support those in need to enjoy meaningful lives free from abuse, harm or neglect
- competencies required to support effective adult safeguarding
- implementing the new intercollegiate guide in practice
- assessing the competence of frontline staff

11.25 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.25

## 12.00 EXTENDED SESSION: From DoLs to Liberty Protection Safeguards The July 2018 Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill - Implications for a Hospital Setting

**Tim Spencer Lane**

Lawyer  
Law Commission for England and Wales

- why the system needed to change
- introducing a simpler process that involves families more and gives swifter access to assessments
- allowing the NHS, rather than local authorities, to make decisions about their patients, allowing a more efficient and clearly accountable process
- providing appropriate care and better outcomes for people who lack mental capacity and helping their family and carers.
- moving from DoLS to Liberty Protection Safeguards: implications of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill
- implications for hospitals

## 12.45 Recognising, responding and referring victims of domestic abuse

**Pam Charlesworth** Deputy Director of Nursing, with

**Zoe McKee**

Senior health independent domestic violence advocate (IDVA)

- early identification, and signposting to safety
- training and educating frontline staff
- proactive and reactive information sharing for safeguarding

13.15 Question and answers, followed by Lunch and exhibition at 13.00

## 13.50 Identifying and escalating safeguarding concerns

**Betsey Lau-Robinson**

Head of Safeguarding, MCA & Prevent  
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & Member, NHS England Adult Safeguarding Network

- identifying and escalating safeguarding concerns
- responding to concerns: a step by step guide
- learning lessons from safeguarding investigations in hospitals: case studies

## 14.35 Working in partnership with the police

**Steve Ashley**

Independent Chair of Adult Safeguarding Board  
London Borough of Hillingdon & former Police Officer

- working in partnership: when to involve the police?
- sharing information with the police: when to disclose
- case studies and advice for working in partnership

## 14.35 EXTENDED SESSION: Developing your skills in Adult Safeguarding Investigation & Report Writing

**Janice White**

Solicitor, Team Leader - People Team  
Coventry City Council

- adult safeguarding investigation and report writing
- decision making and documentation in safeguarding
- legal issues around issuing safeguarding concerns
- practical tips for frontline staff

15.45 Questions and answers, followed by Tea & Coffee at 15.25

## 16.05 Implementing the National Safeguarding Adults Protocol Pressure Ulcers and the interface with a Safeguarding Enquiry

**Professor Helen Young**

Executive Director of Patient Care and Service Transformation South Central  
Ambulance Service NHS FT

- when are pressure ulcers a safeguarding issue?
- the new protocol for pressure ulcers and the interface with a safeguarding enquiry
- what is the safeguarding role in pressure ulcers?

## 16.20 EXTENDED SESSION: Information Sharing and Information Governance within Adult Safeguarding

**Mike O'Connell**

Legal Services Practitioner, recently retired Head of Legal Services  
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

- applying the Caldicott principles to Adult Safeguarding
- the effective use of information sharing agreements
- information sharing and governance within Adult Safeguarding
- to share or not to share? Criteria that must be met to allow information sharing around domestic violence cases
- managing and sharing information in a multi-agency context
- case studies from MARACs and Domestic Violence: decision making in practice

17.00 Questions and answers, followed by close

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