

# Adult Safeguarding Summit 2019

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## Improving Adult Safeguarding Practice *Decision Making, User Involvement & Outcomes*

Monday 4 March 2019 De Vere W1 Conference Centre, London



### Speakers include :

**Shirley Williams**  
Independent Chair  
Warrington Safeguarding  
Adults Board

**Kenny Gibson**  
*Head of Adult Safeguarding*  
NHS England

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*"Adult safeguarding means protecting a person's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect"*  
Adult Safeguarding Network, NHS England

*"The hand of safeguarding helps all children and adults who are at risk of harm or abuse. It touches the lives of children when it protects them from harm and neglect from wherever that comes; and it helps to provide them with all the chances needed to achieve the best a life can bring. To vulnerable adults it brings kindness, respect, dignity and support however short the hand that life has dealt them, and it protects them from harm and misuse from all and any quarter. It falls to us all in the NHS to give our hands to these endeavours."* Dr Peter Green, Consultant in Child Safeguarding & Hilary Garratt, Director of Nursing, NHS England, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, England and Chair of the National Safeguarding Steering Group

We are pleased to announce National Safeguarding Adults Summit which this year will focus on improving adult safeguarding practice: decision making, user involvement and outcomes. The conference aims to bring together adult safeguarding leads to understand current issues and the national context, and to debate and discuss key issues and areas you are facing in practice in moving forward with 'making safeguarding personal' and a developing a strengths based approach to adult safeguarding.

*"Evidence of strength based approaches leading to good outcomes for people can be found... in particular those involving safeguarding."* Chief Social Worker for Adults Annual Report 2017-18

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve adult safeguarding practice
- Understand the national context of your safeguarding practice
- Move towards full implementation of Making Safeguarding Personal
- Reflect on how you can develop and embed a strengths based approach to adult safeguarding
- Ensure the learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) is used to identify systemic risk issues and improve practice
- Learn from others to enable a user focused approach to adult safeguarding, including hearing from service users
- Monitor and improve service user led outcomes for safeguarding
- Learn from a different approach to safeguarding young adults
- Understand the legal context including implications of recent developments such as the Law Commission DoLS review
- Improve your skills in decision making, Choice and Autonomy in adult safeguarding
- Develop your skills in safeguarding investigation, undertaking a safeguarding enquiry and report writing
- Improve practice in multi-agency information sharing including GDPR in safeguarding
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

*100% of delegates who attended our last conference on Adult Safeguarding would recommend the conference to a*

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

**Dr Mervyn Eastman** *Society Secretary and Co-Director Change AGEnts Network UK Ltd The Older People's Participation Co-operative*

### 10.10 Adult Safeguarding Practice: What does good look like?

#### **Kenny Gibson**

*Head of Adult Safeguarding*  
NHS England

- Adult safeguarding: what does good practice and safeguarding resilience look like?
- delivering a strengths-based approach – contextual safeguarding; Think Family and Trauma Informed Care
- user involvement – hearing the victim & survivor voice to improve sustainable outcomes

### 10.40 The Lived Experience: Ensuring a user focused approach to Adult Safeguarding

#### **Moira Tombs**

*Associate*  
Encompassing Health

- what it feels like to be the subject of a safeguarding concern
- what helps? How do we enable safeguarding to be done with, not to people
- how do we encourage an approach that focuses on users wishes and outcome goals?

11.10 *Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20*

### 11.50 EXTENDED SESSION:

#### Using the learning from Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) to identify systemic risk issues and improve practice

#### **Shirley Williams**

*Independent Chair Warrington Safeguarding Adults Board*  
*complaint investigator, and author of reviews of serious cases, including SARs*

- decision making in relation to undertaking a SAR and methodology to be used
- facilitating frontline professional involvement in the SAR
- facilitating the adult and family/friend involvement in the SAR
- identifying the learning and developing proportionate action plans
- the challenge of publication and overlapping reviews

### 12.35 Learning from Adult Safeguarding and Domestic Violence

#### **Miranda Pio**

*Standing Together Against Domestic Violence*

- learning from domestic violence and domestic homicide reviews – practical approaches
- working in partnership
- moving towards preventative approaches

13.05 *Question and answers, followed by Lunch and exhibition at 13.15*

### 14.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Decision making, Choice and Autonomy in adult safeguarding

#### **Andy Butler**

*Principal Social Worker (Adults)*  
Surrey County Council

Based on a contemporary case example and recent case law this session will explore professional issues and challenges relating to:

- unwise decisions vs unacceptable risk?
- decision making in adult safeguarding
- balancing individual rights to self-determination with our statutory duties to manage risk and safeguard adults who have needs for care and support
- whose decision is it anyway?

### 15.00 Safeguarding Young Adults

#### **Samantha Keith**

*Safeguarding Adults Manager*  
Newcastle City Council

- safeguarding adolescents and young adults: current issues
- delivering an effective safeguarding response to this group
- case studies and advice for working in partnership

15.30 *Questions and answers, followed by Tea & Coffee at 15.40*

### 15.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Safeguarding Investigation, Report Writing and the Law

#### **Janice White**

*Senior Solicitor, Finance and Legal Services Directorate*  
Coventry City Council

- safeguarding vulnerable adults and the law
- decision making and documentation in safeguarding
- legal issues around issuing safeguarding concerns
- issues around police involvement and disclosure
- implications of the Law Commission DoLS review for adult safeguarding
- practical tips for frontline staff

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

#### **Christopher Fincken**

*Former Chair 2012-2017 UK Caldicott Guardian Council*

- 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

17.15 *Questions and answers, followed by close*

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