

# Primary Care Directorate Newham Transitional Practice Safeguarding SOP

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This document is to be used in conjunction with the safeguarding policy:

#### **Policy**

To access the safeguarding policy please click this link whilst on an ELFT network:

 $\frac{https://www.elft.nhs.uk/intranet/teams-support-me/governance-and-risk-management/policy-management/trust-policies}{}$ 



#### Responsibility

# WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING? You are!!!



# Safeguarding is EVERYBODY'S business.

If you have a concern, REPORT IT!



Protect our data! #bedatasafe

# Data Protection Tips



#### Resources



# Need help communicating?

The NHS must follow these 5 steps if you have a communication need (eg. a BSL interpreter, language interpreter, or information in braille)



#### Domestic violence woman's aid and refuge

The Freephone, 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

Website - https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/

Family Action Family Action Head Office 34 Wharf Road London, N1 7GR

Tel: 020 7254 6251

#### **Rape Crisis**

Help 24/7 with a 24 hour helpline Email <a href="mailto:recwinfo@rapecrisis.org.uk">recwinfo@rapecrisis.org.uk</a>



# **Safeguarding and Information Governance Leads**

Practice Name	Newham Transitional Practice	
Our ELFT Information Governance (GDPR) Lead is:	Chris Kitchener	
Our ICB Data Protection Officer is:	Sohifa Kadir, Interim IG Lead Nelondonicb.ig@nhs.net	
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Our Local Safeguarding Lead is:	Dr Duncan Trathen	
Our ELFT Safeguarding Adults Lead is:	Dinh Padicala - dinh.padicala@nhs.net - Associate Director for Safeguarding Adults and Domestic Abuse: 0208 121 5403	
Our ICB Safeguarding Adults Lead is:	Belle Farnsworth  Annabelle.farnsworth@nhs.net	
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Our ICB Safeguarding Children Lead is:	Vacant	
Our ELFT Caldicott Guardian Lead is:	David Bridle	
Our Local Caldicott Guardian Lead is:	Dr Duncan Trathen	



# ARE YOU CONCERNED AN ADULT/CHILD IS AT RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT

STAGE 1: CONCERNS What is an adult or child safeguarding concern?

An adult safeguarding concern is any worry about an adult who has or appears to have care and support needs that they may be subject to, or may be at risk of, abuse and neglect and may be unable to protect themselves against this.

#### What should I do to address the Concern?

### Make an evaluation of the risk and take steps to ensure that the adult is in no immediate danger:

- Arrange any medical treatment;
- If a crime is in progress or life is at risk, dial emergency services 999;
- Encourage and support the adult to report the matter to the police if a crime is suspected and not an emergency situation;
- Take steps to preserve any physical evidence if a crime may have been committed, and preserve evidence through recording;
- Ensure that other people are not in danger;
- Ensure your own safety as a priority;
- If concern relates to staff, refer to the staff allegation policy;
- Get support to think through next steps from line manager, operational lead, ward manager

## Raise concern to the Local Authority where the concern occurred, not the Local Authority for where the service user ordinarily resides

Newham: Accessto.AdultsSocialCareTeam@newham.gov.uk
Newham MASH: MASH@newham.gov.uk (02033733142)
Tower Hamlets: adultcare@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tower Hamlets MASH: mash@towerhamlets.gov.uk (02073643444)
City and Hackney: adultprotection@hackney.gov.uk
City and Hackney FAST: 02083565500

If a response is not received it is the responsibility of the referrer to follow up the outcome of the concern by contacting the Local Authority Safeguarding team.



# For ELFT staff who need support/advice about any Safeguarding concerns. Please contact the Named Professional for Adult Safeguarding:

Dinh Padicala - dinh.padicala@nhs.net - Associate Director for Safeguarding Adults and Domestic Abuse: 02081215403

James Thomas - james.thomas44@nhs.net - Named professional for safeguarding children (Tower Hamlets): 02081215358 / 07341789596

Cheneka Murray – Cheneka.murray@nhs.net - Named professional for safeguarding children (City and Hackney): 07435733991

Suzaan Jenkinson – Suzaan.jenkinson@nhs.net - Named Professional for Safeguarding Adults (Bedford and Central Beds): 01234316716 / 07775 002926

Dermott Flynn – dermott.flynn@nhs.net - Named Professional for Safeguarding Adults (Luton): 01234316716 / 07775027164

Emma Crivellari - emma.crivellari@nhs.net - Named professional for Safeguarding Adults (Newham): 07789877158

Tony Alston - tony.alston@nhs.net - Named professional for Safeguarding Adults (Bedfordshire): 07920075744

## For ELFT staff who need support/advice about any Safeguarding concerns. Please contact the Named Professional for Child Safeguarding:

Victoria Winfield-Brown – Victoria.winfield-brown@nhs.net - : Associate Director for Safeguarding Children: 07940001247

Gurinder Lall – gurinder.lall@nhs.net - Named professional for Safeguarding Children (Tower Hamlets): 07908194436

Catherine Jordan – Catherine.jordan2@nhs.net - Named professional for Safeguarding Children (Luton): 07733124587

Maura Hubbard – maura.hubbard@nhs.net - Named professional for Safeguarding Children (Newham): 07867177225

Bev Heredge – bev.heredge@nhs.net - Named professional for Safeguarding Children (City & Hackney): 07721237802



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## Is there a safeguard concern for an adult at risk of harm?

#### Referral process

- Are they in immediate danger?
- Has a crime been committed?
- Is there a need to protect forensic evidence?
- Has an adult at risk been harmed whilst receiving service by ELFT?
- Has an allegation of a safeguarding concern been made about a patient/service user that concerns colleagues?
- Do you have a concern that an adult that is being harmed or is at risk of harm by a carer, family member, friend, self, stranger, or another provider agency i.e nursing home or residential home?

Contact appropriate emergency services on 999

- Ensure the patients/SU's Safety
- Ensure that the person alleged to have caused harm/potential harm does not have contact with the adult 'at risk'

#### Contact:

- Social care 0208 430 2000
   Option 2
- Line Manager
- Safeguarding Leads
- Seek advice from a clinician

- Contact SG Lead or senior colleague
- Refer to local SG team
- Inform Practice Manager
- Complete incident form
- Follow safeguarding policy

- Send written copy of concern to social services referral into records
- Inform line manager
- Inform Safeguard leads
- Log safeguarding concern on ELFT
- Add locally agree read codes
- Discuss with Safeguard concerns in incident report
- Document appropriately

Continue to risk assess and monitor at regular intervals



#### **Adult Safeguarding Referral Process**



Following up the referral with the Local Authority will be the responsibility of the clinician



#### **Child Referral Process**

# Is there a safeguard concern for a child at risk of harm?

#### Referral process

Where a young person discloses abuse or neglect

- Listen, take their allegation seriously, and reassure that you will take action to keep them safe
- Inform them of what you are going to do next
- Do not promise confidentiality
- Do not question further or approach/inform the alleged abuser

Discuss concerns with practice safeguarding lead. If unavailable advice can also be sought from Newham Social Services 0208 430 2000 option2 or the ELFT Named Professional for Children Maura Hubbard <a href="mailto:maura.hubbard@nhs.net">maura.hubbard@nhs.net</a> 07867 177225

If you're still having concerns raise a referral:

https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report abuse or neglect of an adult



#### **Child Safeguarding Referral Process**



Following up the referral with the Local Authority will be the responsibility of the clinician



#### 10 Important rules for information Governance

- Treat all personal confidential data carefully and follow "need to know" principles
- Use your own password when logging onto computers and only save information in secure locations that are provided
- Keep your smart card secure and don't lend it to anyone
- Lock your computer when it's not in use
- Always follow sending and transferring information securely procedures
- Keep your desk clear and secure ALL confidential information when you leave your desk
- Record and report ALL information related incidences
- Contact your Caldecott guardian of information and governance lead before sharing confidential data with external organisations where no sharing protocol exists
- Remember YOU are RESPONSIBLE for what you do!
- If in doubt, ask a senior lead or manager

For further information, contact your local Caldecott Guardian