

Wiltshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2011-12

**Wiltshire Council Health Select Committee
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Development in a time of change

National context and local impact

- Continuing change in all public sector partners in response to savings targets and policy change
- Major organisational change in NHS
 - Creation of PCT cluster
 - Development of Clinical Commissioning Group
- The impact of the recession and changes to welfare arrangements

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The next phase

- Winterbourne View Hospital
 - The Panorama programme
 - Resulting reports
- “Caring for our Future” White Paper
- Draft Care and Support Bill
 - Safeguarding Adults Boards to be made statutory
- Future Care Financing decisions awaited

Summary of main achievements

- Re-establish agreed threshold to safeguarding system
- Development of Risk Register
- Completion of Board membership
- Multi-agency training strategy
- Completion of Serious Case Review

Summary of main achievements

- Re-establishment of the Safeguarding Adults and Mental Capacity Team
- Strengthened co-ordination of management of alerts and referrals
- Identification of the need for large scale investigations

Governance

- Reporting line to Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Scrutiny of activity data – frequency / responsibility
 - File Audit
- Training – monitoring and evaluation
- Partner representatives link to and from their “home” organisations
- Development of performance reporting to WSAB

Priorities for 2012-13

- Assess what action needs to be taken locally in response to recommendations of the Winterbourne View reports.
- Respond to the development of the Care and Support Bill in the light of the White Paper “Caring for our Future”, and prepare for action in 2013-14 to put the SAB on a statutory footing.
- Support and monitor smooth transition of safeguarding work from the PCT to the Clinical Commissioning Group.

Priorities for 2012-13

- Develop a more structured and comprehensive approach to the involvement of service users in the work of the Board and safeguarding system.
- Develop a more structured and comprehensive approach to the involvement of informal carers in the work of the Board and safeguarding system.
- Develop a communications strategy jointly with the Children's Safeguarding Board to support awareness raising and good information sharing across all Wiltshire's communities; update web-based information to support this.
- Establish a quality assurance and performance management system for the Board

Questions and Discussion