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Adult Safeguarding

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Legal framework

- New safeguarding duties in the Care Act 2014 now embedded through a new policy framework, training roll out and revised guidance
- Refocusing our internal resources to ensure prevention and early intervention are given equal priority to formal safeguarding responses
- Emerging types of abuse are increasing – modern day slavery, 'honour' based violence, mate crime and extremist activities

Current initiatives

- Improved co-ordination of the management of quality concerns
- Delivering consistent safeguarding, quality and governance activities & oversight across all areas of service delivery
- New guidance in development - modern slavery guidance, adult exploitation strategy
- Embedding making safeguarding personal

Partnership working

- Closer working with CQC in respect of enforcement action
- PREVENT Partnership Board well established (Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton & IOW)
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CCGs in respect of quality in residential and nursing sector
- Role of emergency planning in urgent closure situations

Policy developments

- CQC Enforcement Policy
- Provider failure and short term closure
- HSAB Strategic Plan 2016-2019
- Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) Partnership Plan

Activity

- Over last five years number of referrals has increased year on year
- Increase in reported incidents due in part to continued engagement and awareness
- Concerns vary from poor quality care to serious crimes
- Percentage of concerns converting into s42 enquiries reducing
- Partnership referrals leading to a s42 enquiry remain low (Police and Ambulance)
- Most prevalent location of alleged abuse – own home, residential home, health setting, supported accommodation

Key issues

- Demand management in MASH - high pressured part of the business, high volume of inappropriate referrals
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) – increasing number of DoLS applications continues

Opportunities

- New Adults' Health & Care department (incorporating Public Health function)
- Joined up approach to management of Strategic Partnership Boards (HSAB, Prevent, Health & Wellbeing Board)
- Sold service proposals for Client Affairs Service (currently cost neutral)
- Enhanced approach to quality – improved strategic oversight, management information and links with contract remediation processes

Thank you