

Teeswide Safeguarding Adults Board

Meeting Date: **Tuesday 18 October 2016**Time: **9.30am – 12pm**

Venue: Jim Cooke Conference Suite, Stockton Library

Minutes

| Attendees | | | | |
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| Name | Role | Representing | | |
| David Ainscough | Equality & Diversity Lead, Safer Prisons Team | HMP Holme House Prison | | |
| Ann Baxter | Independent Chair | TSAB | | |
| Cllr Jim Beall | Lead Member | Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council | | |
| Martin Crow | Project Officer | TSAB Business Unit | | |
| Allan Fairlamb (Part) | Commissioning Manager (Mental Health and Crisis Care Concordat) | NHS South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group | | |
| Jean Golightly | Director of Nursing and Quality | Hartlepool & Stockton CCG and South Tees CCG | | |
| Lorraine Garbutt | Business Manager | TSAB Business Unit | | |
| Barbara Gill | Deputy Director of Offending Services | Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company | | |
| Liz Hanley | Assistant Director Adult Social Care | Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council | | |
| Stuart Harper- Reynolds | Named Nurse (Adult Safeguarding) | North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust | | |
| James Hart | Observer | Teesside University | | |
| Angela Legg | Data Analysis and Performance Monitoring Officer | TSAB Business Unit | | |
| Gina McBride (Minutes) | Administration and Information Officer | TSAB Business Unit | | |
| Elizabeth Moody | Director of Nursing and Governance | Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust | | |
| Sally Robinson | Director of Children and Adults Services | Hartlepool Borough Council | | |
| Erik Scollay | Director of Social Care | Middlesbrough Borough Council | | |
| Alastair Simpson | Head of Vulnerability | Cleveland Police | | |
| Dave Turton (Part) | Head of Community Safety | Cleveland Fire Brigade | | |
| Louise Walker | Service Manager | Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council | | |

| Apologies | | | |
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| Name | Representing | | |
| Katherine Acheson | Compliance Inspector | CQC | |
| Jane Bell | Administration Officer | TSAB Business Unit | |
| David Egglestone | Lead Manager | Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company | |
| Jill Harrison | Assistant Director of Adult Services | Hartlepool Borough Council | |
| Jane Johnstone | Assistant Dean Academic Developments & Governance | Teesside University | |
| Natasha Judge* | Healthwatch Manager | Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton | |
| Phil Lancaster | Director of Community Protection | Cleveland Fire Brigade | |

| Christine McManus* | Safeguarding Lead | North East Ambulance Service |
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| Paul Mundy | Learning & Development Officer | TSAB Business Unit |
| Barbara Potter | Deputy Lead Nurse Head of Quality and Adult Safeguarding | Hartlepool & Stockton CCG and South Tees CCG |
| Patrick Rice | Interim Director Adult Care & Health | Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council |
| Lindsey Robertson | Community Services Manager | North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust |
| Cllr Julia Rostron | Lead Member | Middlesbrough Borough Council |
| Helen Smithies | Assistant Director of Nursing/ Safeguarding | South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| Jo Tate | Head of Residence and Services | HMP Holme House Prison |
| Cllr Steve Thomas | Lead Member | Hartlepool Borough Council |
| Christine Wharton | Inspection Manager | CQC |

^{*}Will attend for specific agenda items only

| Absent | | | |
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| Name | Role | Representing | |
| Christopher Akers- Belcher | Healthwatch Manager | Hartlepool Borough Council | |
| Julie Allan | Head of Cleveland Area | National Probation Service | |
| Cllr Dave Walsh | Lead Member | Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council | |

Copies: Jenny Anderson; Peter Bell; Margaret Blackburn; Angela Brown; Anya Camidge; Jo Fisher; Jackie Gibson; Emily Gill; Lisa Jackson; Kay Laidlaw; Mary Lanigan; Jas Lang; Kelly McCluskey; Pat McQuillan; Suzanne Metcalfe; Wendy Milburn; Pamela O'Connor; Judith Oliver; Laura Poppleton; Mike Sharman; Janet Spence; Anne Warlow

| Agenda Item 1 | Introductions and Apologies | Presenter: Chair |
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| Discussion | Introductions were made and apologies noted. | |

| Agenda Item 2 | Minutes fro | om the meeting held on 06/09/16 | Presenter: Cha | ir |
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| Discussion | The minute | s were reviewed and the following alterations were suggested: | | |
| | Page 3 | The CQC follow up inspection relat Foundation Trust | es to South Tees | Hospitals NHS |
| | Page 8 | Cleveland Fire Brigade will responsategory calls. | nd to <i>'some'</i> Red | d 1 and Red 2 |
| | | This scheme is staffed by a volunta | ry workforce. | |
| | Page 11 | Attendance matrix to reflect both Co | CGs | |
| | Subject to these amendments the minutes from the meeting held on 6 September were agreed as a true and accurate record. | | | |
| Action Points | | | Action Owner | Deadline |
| Amendments recirculated. | mendments to be made to previous minutes and GMc 01/11/16 circulated. | | | |

| Agenda Item 3 | Matters Arising | Presenter: Chair |
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| Discussion | Enter and View Reports | |
| | This item was not discussed. | |

Inspection Feedback Sessions – Health & Wellbeing Board Chairs

A response was received from CQC - the provider should lead in identifying relevant attendees for the quality summit. This may include representatives from the Health and Wellbeing Board as appropriate.

Herbert Protocol

Posters are displayed in Stockton's dementia hub.

Children & Vulnerable People in Custody (CVPIC) Working Group

Action Plan / Monitoring Group

The CVPIC Report has not yet been presented to all of the Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSCBs). An action plan will be drafted and a monitoring group will be established to seek to implement the recommendations outlined within the report.

Street Triage Funding

Jean Golightly (JG) to update AS.

Restraint

Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) has conducted a significant piece of work around restraint. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Transforming Care

Ann Baxter (AB) indicated that some colleagues have expressed ongoing concerns about the Transforming Care programme. Although, it was noted that members are aware of, and support, the underlying moral imperative to ensure each individual has their needs met in the most appropriate setting, robust measures need to be put in place to ensure that people are safe.

The Local Authority representatives felt that funding responsibilities were unclear and that communication flow needs to improve to allow for appropriate planning. There is apprehension around the significant reduction of beds and the fast pace of change. Alastair Simpson (AS) commented that any individuals who may pose a risk to themselves or others should be raised through the MAPPA forum.

JG advised that Local Authority representatives who have responsibility for Learning Disabilities cohort commissioning are invited to quarterly meetings between NHS England (NHSE) Specialist Commissioning, NHS Hartlepool & Stockton and South Tees CCGs and North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) Learning Disabilities team. The meetings form a discussion and progress update about the patients currently in NHSE Specialist Commissioning funded inpatient beds, with the aim of providing some indicative guidance as to when the patient may move into CCG funded in-patient bed. AB elected this may not be the most effective of efficient forum, as Local Authority cases outside of the Tees area are also discussed at these meetings.

JG explained that when an individual is discharged from care (and funding) from NHSE Specialist Commissioning the patient is transferred to the NHS CCG inpatient bed and becomes the CCG's funding responsibility.

SR referred to the recently circulated letter from NHS England in relation to performance data. It is reported that the Northern region is an outlier in terms of performance for reducing inpatient numbers, in comparison to the rest of England. JG explained that a proportion of individuals in North East inpatient beds are from other areas. JG also explained that the way in which the data is collected indicates that the number of admissions to inpatient beds is increasing however

some individuals are being transferred internally from a specialist bed to an inpatient bed and this shows as an admission rather than a transfer.

JG suggested that the Board writes to NHSE and the Transforming Care Board to highlight these concerns. This letter should also be shared with ADASS colleagues.

Councillor Jim Beall (JB) suggested contacting other regions to establish if there are similar issues or learning from good practice.

| Action Points | Action Owner | Deadline |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|
| Enter and View reports to be discussed at a future meeting | Natasha Judge / Steve Thomas | TBC |
| AS to provide updates on CVPIC (including feedback on Street Triage funding) | AS | 20/12/16 |
| Restraint project work to be discussed at the next Board meeting | TEWV | 20/12/16 |
| 4. LH to share NHS England letter with members | LH | 20/12/16 |
| JG to feedback Transforming Care concerns amongst her network | G | 20/12/16 |
| AB to feedback Transforming Care concerns amongst the national Chair's network | AB | 20/12/16 |
| AB to draft a letter on behalf of the Board to NHS England / Transforming Care Board and circulate to members for comment | AB | 01/11/16 |

| Agenda Item 4 | Crisis Care Concordat Update | Presenter: Allan Fairlamb | |
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| Discussion | Allan Fairlamb (AF) provided an update on the Crisis Care Concordat (CCC). The CCC comprises of 13 different organisations. There are a number of Sub-Groups created to facilitate the work. All Sub-Groups should be fully functioning by November. | | |
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| | The VCS in Crisis Care Sub-Group considers supports the long term resilience of individua (Emma Howitt) represents Middlesbrough and Salso includes the national lead for troubled fair from the Local Authorities. | als and their families. The Chair Stockton Mind charity. Membership | |
| | The Cohort 30 / Frequent Flyers Sub-Group is Middlesbrough Public Health. Membership also purpose of this group is to identify the top 30 h emergency care services. The group will aim to support these individuals, at any point in the sy avoid use of these services (unless completely respectively). | o includes police and TEWV. The high frequency users of urgent and o implement management plans to vstem, in a more structured way to | |
| | As part of a pilot initiative, a mental health Cleveland Police control room for a period of 2 had access to TEWV's clinical system and wa police system. Within 2 weeks, 128 contacts we health element. This equates to approximately Further analysis of the pilot will be undertake funding. | weeks. The mental health worker is also able to input data onto the ere made which included a mental 3,672 potential contacts per year. | |
| | Another pilot is underway which relates to Teep purpose is to review the current service offered | • | |

provision. The aim is to establish a more resilient service across Tees. It is recognised that there are significant pressures on the North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) and as such, targets for responses are not consistently met. NEAS have submitted a bid for 6 new ambulances; one will be specifically for mental health conveyance across Tees.

The Prevention Sub-Group ensures that projects align with organisations' prevention strategies.

The Data / Intelligence Sub-Group feeds into all other groups. All information is passed to this group to be anonymised and disseminated to allow for further analysis and work to be carried out.

| Action Points | Action Owner | Deadline |
|---|---------------------|----------|
| Suggestions of additional membership of CCC Sub-Groups to | All / Business | 20/12/16 |
| be communicated to AF | Unit | |
| 2. AF to provide a further written update to the Board in the New | AF | 03/03/17 |
| Year. | | |

| Agenda Item 5 | Partner Assurance Reports | Presenter: Jean | n Golightly |
|--|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Discussion | Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) | | - |
| | JG explained that completing the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) and Self-Audit Tool was a helpful exercise and that all actions identified have been completed. | | |
| | Lorraine Garbutt (LG) reiterated that for organisa audit, they should ensure that evidence is provided that greatly helps the peer review group when evidence is provided that the provided that for organisa and the provided that | vided alongside t | heir submission. |
| | Sally Robinson (SR) informed that Hartlepool Bo in the process of completing their QAF. SR sending to the Business Unit. | · · | , |
| Action Points | · • | Action Owner | Deadline |
| Agencies to ensure that evidence is provided alongside their | | All | Ongoing |
| QAF submis | sions | | |

| Agenda Item 6 | Board Development and Accountability | Presenter: All | |
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| Discussion | TSAB Development Day – 29/03/17 | | |
| | Feedback has been taken into account | following the Board's previous | |
| | Development Day. The next session will take | place on Wednesday 29 March | |
| | 2017 from 9am - 1pm at Cleveland Fire B | rigade Headquarters, Hartlepool. | |
| | Members agreed the content of the agenda. | | |
| | 2017 Meeting Schedule | | |
| | The meeting schedule for 2017 was circulated | to members for information. The | |
| | TSAB meetings have been moved to Wednes | | |
| | availability, particularly for statutory partners. | • | |
| | note of these dates and ensure they are in diaries. | | |
| | Membership | | |
| | Voluntary Sector | | |
| | Following the decision to disband the Local Ex | ecutive Groups (LEGs) the Chief | |
| | Executive from Stockton's Voluntary Agency (Ca | atalyst) has expressed an interest | |
| | in becoming a Board member. Liz Hanley (LH) is aware that Middlesbrough's | | |
| | equivalent has also shown an interest. It was | suggested that a representative | |
| | attends from the North and South of Tees. All fo | ur voluntary agencies (Hartlepool, | |
| | Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockt | on-on-Tees) meet regularly and it | |

should be their decision as to who should provide representation at the Board.

Primary Care

AB attended the last Redcar & Cleveland's Scrutiny Committee and an offer was made by the GP present to attend the Board. JG will contact the GP to explore which organisation he would represent and to establish the arrangements for meaningful information sharing. Feedback to be brought to the next meeting so that a decision can be made.

Sub-Group Chairing Arrangements

AB explained that when the Board was originally set up, Sub-Group Chairs were agreed at Director level. Members considered these arrangements and agreed that it was important for Sub-Group chairs to have sufficient authority to impart decisions as well as having a level of interest, skill and aptitude in the work of the specific Sub-Group.

AB highlighted that there is currently a vacancy for the Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Sub-Group. Helen Smithies (HS) has expressed an interest in chairing this group; however this would leave a vacancy for the Policy Procedures and Practice (PPP) Sub-Group.

The frequency of the Sub-Group is determined by the Chair. All Sub-Groups (with the exception of Performance Audit and Quality) are currently held on a quarterly basis. Each meeting usually lasts two hours. The Business Unit provides support throughout the whole process.

Terms of Reference (ToR) / Quoracy

JG requested that membership is clearly defined within the governance arrangements.

Members agreed that the ToR are amended to stipulate that three 'agencies' are represented to be quorate - this does not need to be statutory agencies.

Reporting Arrangements Update

The Reporting Arrangements have been reviewed and further meetings have been put in place to strengthen links (in the absence of the Local Executive Groups). An additional annual meeting has been included for the Independent Chair to meet with statutory partners on an individual basis. The document has been updated and all signatures have been received.

AB will feed back any relevant issues highlighted to her at these meetings.

| Action Points | Action Owner | Deadline |
|---|---------------------|----------|
| Members to ensure that relevant 2017 meeting dates are noted in diaries | All | 20/12/16 |
| LH to request a voluntary sector representative from the North and South of Tees | LH | 20/12/16 |
| Sub-Group chairing arrangements to be agreed for SAR and PPP. | AB | 20/12/16 |
| AB to feed back any relevant issues highlighted at 1:1 meetings | AB | Ongoing |
| 5. Reporting Arrangements to be reviewed on an annual basis | All | 18/10/17 |
| Duplicate of National Probation Service to be removed from ToR (page 5) | LG | 01/11/16 |

| Agenda Item 7 | Update from the Sub-Groups | Presenter: Sub-Group Chairs |
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| Discussion Communication & Engagement (CE) – Dave Turton | | |

- Board posters and leaflets have been circulated to all Teeswide GP
 Practices and to some Dental practices. Meetings with Health
 Ambassadors are planned to help get promotional materials to the right
 places.
- Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency has been approached to periodically add safeguarding to an existing Voluntary Care Sector forum agenda – the Sub-Group are hoping to build on a similar arrangement for Catalyst in Stockton. Work is ongoing to replicate this in Redcar & Cleveland and Hartlepool.
- The Virtual College report shows that in excess of 2000 licences have been used (figures accurate September 2016).
- There is work to do to increase the uptake of Virtual College licences this
 is promoted via LA newsletters, mailshots and articles in the Bulletin. DT
 requested support from partners to promote internally.
- Edition six of the Board's Bulletin was published at the end of September, and has so far had approximately 500 online reads with an additional 300 hard copies circulated. The next Edition will be available in November.
- The Sub-Group are looking at other ways to promote the Bulletin wider, using Social Media to increase its reach beyond LAs and Care Providers.
 Voluntary Development Agencies' Bulletins are particularly important in this regard.
- The Board supported the regional radio campaign over the summer, which
 included some bespoke and other footfall events. Support is increasingly
 been given to public events, and some Board specific activities will be
 delivered in November/December in line with the Annual Survey
 completion.
- Nearly all partners now have the Board's website link easily accessible on their own websites. Further work will be done through the Sub-Group to chase up those agencies who have not yet completed this action.

Learning Training and Development (LTD) – Sally Robinson

- The Sub-Group has not met since the previous TSAB
- Work continues on the Training Needs Analysis
- A meeting has been scheduled with SR and LG to discuss the training plan

Performance Audit and Quality (PAQ) - Erik Scollay

Quarter 1 Performance Report / Conversion Rates

- The group acknowledges differences in capturing data between the four Local Authorities. The first contact teams operate in different ways, which may have a bearing on conversion rates. This matter has been referred to the OLPG to consider possible reasons for discrepancies
- The Sub-Group is working to improve consistency so that data can be comparable

LH advised that issues relating to data discrepancies are also being picked up by the regional group.

Safeguarding Refugees and Asylum Seekers

 The Board requested that the information distributed at the last TSAB was reviewed in more detail. This appears to be a low level of risk; however it was acknowledged that the appropriate data may not be captured.
 Members were asked to monitor and review in 6 months

Sub-Categories of Financial Abuse / Scams

 It was suggested at the previous Board meeting that a professional from Trading Standards could attend a future meeting. Middlesbrough Borough Council are undertaking some work with Trading Standards and will feedback to the next PAQ meeting

Medication Audit

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 September were circulated for information. JG requested that the attendance list is amended – NECS work on behalf of CCG and therefore represent CCG. Gordon Bentley represents both CCGs.

ES also provided the following update:

- A survey on medication was completed by 92 organisations
- The Task & Finish group will undertake some analysis of the data collected
- This work should be completed in December

Policy Procedures and Practice (PPP) – Helen Smithies

In the absence of HS (Chair of PPP Sub-Group), LG provided the following update:

A survey was issued to gain feedback from practitioners and professionals in relation to the Inter-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures. Comments received have been included in the revised documents. LG highlighted the most significant changes as follows:

Inter-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy

- Changes have been made to bring in line with the revised Care Act guidance and any new legislation and guidance.
- More emphasis on Making Safeguarding Personal (MSP)
- Reference to Local Executive Groups has been removed
- Key roles and responsibilities section has been strengthened
- Page 9 refers to agencies having robust processes in place to address issues of professional malpractice.

JG requested that an organogram is included in the next revised policy in order to demonstrate information flow and accountability between the Board and its partners. AB reflected that this is already included within the Annual Report and that there is no hierarchy structure as communication and accountability flows equally between agencies. It was suggested that this could be looked at in more detail at the Development Day.

The reviewed policy was ratified by members.

Inter-Agency Safeguarding Adults Procedures

- Alerts are now referred to as 'Concerns' in line with current terminology
- Amendments have been made following a recent Lessons Learned Review:
 - Safeguarding will continue after the death of a person
 - There is now clarity around progressing any new concerns raised through an open enquiry.
 - Strategy meetings will be a face to face meeting, although a telephone conversation can take place to ensure the person's immediate safety.
 - Clearer reference to informing police if a criminal offence is suspected.
 - The document now includes reference to SARs and a link to the

- notification form
- Greater emphasis on capturing the adult's wishes and outcomes
- Greater emphasis on providing feedback throughout to the person who raised the concern, particularly if this is a professional
- Agencies to ensure that when invited to strategy meetings they are fully prepared and able to contribute

The reviewed procedures were ratified by members.

The Mental Capacity Act (MCA) / Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Interim Policy

LG explained that legislation is subject to change. This policy has been developed on an interim basis and will be reviewed at a later stage.

- Consultation has taken place across partner agencies and mental health professionals to develop the policy
- Clarified Ordinary Residence rules for DoLS.
- Links to each organisations' practice guidance will be included
- If agreed, implementation date to be amended to 18 October

The MCA / DoLS Policy was ratified by members.

AB extended her appreciation to the groups involved in reviewing these policies and procedures.

Do Not Attempt to Resuscitate (DNAR) Issues

This was originally raised at a LEG meeting. It was questioned how DNAR procedures are reviewed, monitored and implemented. The PPP Sub-Group has discussed this further and it seems that the issue is mainly in relation to care homes, rather than health settings. The CCGs are undertaking some concentrated work around this. JG advised that documentation needs to be completed correctly, be easily accessible and that the knowledge of individual DNARs has been disseminated prior to any incidents.

Risk Register

All Sub-Groups have a standing agenda item to consider if there are any risks to be escalated to Board level. It was acknowledged that currently the Board does not hold a Risk Register. The Business Unit is collating good examples via the national network. Feedback will be brought to the next meeting.

Operational Leads Practice Group (Information Only)

The minutes from the meeting held on 22 August were circulated for information.

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Safeguarding Adult Review – Helen Smithies

In the absence of HS, the following update was provided by LG:

- HS chaired the Sub-Group meeting on 29 September as the previous Chair has changed roles and the Deputy was unavailable
- The TSAB's ToR states that a minimum of 3 statutory partners are present. It was therefore acknowledged that the meeting was not quorate. The meeting went ahead as there were no new cases to be considered.
- Current cases and action plans were monitored. Case 7/15 relates to a NEAS Serious Incident and the action plan was signed off as complete
- Discussions are being held at a regional level regarding a commissioning framework for reviewers. Northumberland University have developed a specification for an accredited training programme which has been

circulated for comments.

SAR3

It has been previously highlighted that this case will generate national media interest. DT requested that the CE Sub-Group is kept informed.

Learning from this case will be shared at the Board's Development Day.

8/16 Lessons Learned Summary

The Lessons Learned Summary was shared for information. An action plan has been circulated to relevant parties.

| Action Points | Action Owner | Deadline |
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| Partners to promote use of the Virtual College e-learning amongst their organisations | All | 20/12/16 |
| 2. Members to promote the Board's Bulletin amongst their own networks | All | 20/12/16 |
| 3. TSAB organogram to be discussed at the Development Day | All | 29/03/17 |
| Business Unit to correct formatting errors on MCA/DoLS Policy | Business Unit | 01/11/16 |
| All ratified policies and procedures to be made available on the TSAB website | Business Unit | 01/11/16 |
| Risk Register to be developed | HS | 20/12/16 |
| Update on Safeguarding Refugees and Asylum Seekers to be brought to the April Board meeting | e ES | 26/04/17 |
| Barbara Gill (BG) to ascertain if any further information on refugees and asylum seekers can be obtained | BG | 02/12/16 |
| Medication Audit minutes to be amended | GMc | 01/11/16 |

| Agenda Item 8 | Annual Report 2015/16 (Final Draft) | Presenter: Cha | ir | |
|--|--|----------------|----------|--|
| Discussion | National data has now been included on pages 2 and 6 of the Annual Report. Dave Pickard, Chair of Stockton and Hartlepool LSCB has acted as a critical friend to review the Board's report. Martin Crow (MC) highlighted that across Tees the 'location of risk' differs when compared to the national trend. | | | |
| | JB commended the format in which the Annual Report is presented online. JB felt that the report is accessible and easy to read. | | | |
| The CE Sub-Group will be creating a shortened version which will be more accessible to the general public. AB requested that members provide final feedback to the Business Unit within 7 | | | | |
| days, to ensure that the report can be published and disseminated. | | | | |
| Action Points | | Action Owner | Deadline | |
| 1. PAQ Sub-Gr | oup to review national benchmarking data | ES | 02/12/16 | |
| 2. Members to | Members to provide final feedback on the Annual Report All 25/10/16 | | | |

| Agenda Item 9 | Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) | Presenter: All |
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| Discussion | Coroner's Response to DoLS Louise Walker (LW) informed that Redcar & Cle and Healthwatch have noted some concerns in r in care homes. This is legally classed as a dea difficult to explain this process to families who one. | eveland Borough Council (RCBC) elation to DoLS residents who die oth in custody, and it is incredibly |

It has been identified that there is a lack of consistent information provided to families. There are also inconsistencies in the responses from the Coroner's Office.

Elizabeth Moody (EM) commented that CQC have raised learning through the Southern Health Report. A piece of work is being conducted to review any discrepancies in the number of deaths (subject to DoLS, MHA or Treatment Orders) against the number of inquests being held. CQC are due to publish the Thematic Review of Deaths Report in December.

It was suggested that AS liaises with the Coroners in the first instance to see if there can be a pragmatic and consistent approach Teeswide. The PPP Sub-Group to consider developing consistent information for families and that this is informed by CQC's report.

National Report

A copy of the national report was circulated for information.

It was acknowledged that there is a significantly higher number of DoLS referrals across the North East than other regions. It was noted that a high number of referrals are substantiated which suggests that the appropriate action is being followed. The high figures will inevitably affect resources across agencies.

ADASS have recently released a statement around the application of DoLS. Data is also being scrutinised by the regional group.

JB informed that within Stockton-on-Tees some further analysis of DoLS is being conducted. The report can be shared at the next meeting.

| Action Points | Action Owner | Deadline |
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| AS to liaise with Coroners regarding a consistent approach | AS | 20/12/16 |
| PPP Sub-Group to consider developing consistent | HS | 20/12/16 |
| information for families on DoLS | | |
| 3. JB to feedback on the SBC DoLS Report | JB | 20/12/16 |

| Agenda It | em 10 | Quality Surveillance Groups (QSG) – | Presenter: Jean Golightly | | |
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| | | Standing Item | | | |
| Discussio | n | JG indicated that mandatory safeguarding train | ning across the NHS Foundation | | |
| | | Trusts has been raised at the QSG. Compliance | against training targets continues | | |
| | | to be monitored. | | | |

| Agenda Item 11 | Home Truths Report | Presenter: Chair |
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| Discussion | This report was circulated for information. | |

| Agenda Item 12 | Any Other Business | Presenter: All |
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| Discussion | None. | |

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday 20 December 2016

Time: **9.30am – 12pm**

Venue: Jim Cooke Conference Suite, Stockton Library

Minutes authorised by Independent Chair on 23/10/16

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Appendix 1
Attendance Matrix
The table below reflects named members of the TSAB, although deputies have been noted (*)

| | 23/02/2016 | 26/04/2016 | 28/06/2016 | 06/09/2016 | 18/10/2016 | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| Company | 23 | 26 | 28 | 90 | 18 | 5 |
| CCG Member (Hartlepool & Stockton CCG and South Tees CCG) | 0 | 1* | 1* | 1* | 1 | 80% |
| Cleveland Fire Brigade Member | 0 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 1* | 80% |
| Cleveland Police Member | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Care Quality Commission (CQC) (committed to 2 meetings per year) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 40% |
| HBC Member | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 60% |
| HBC Assistant Director | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60% |
| HBC Lead Member | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20% |
| Healthwatch Hartlepool | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Healthwatch Tees (committed to 2 meetings per year) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40% |
| HMP Holme House Prison | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1* | 40% |
| MBC Member | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40% |
| MBC Assistant Director | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60% |
| MBC Lead Member | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| National Probation Service Cleveland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60% |
| North East Ambulance Service (attend for specific agenda items only) | 0 | 0 | 2* | 0 | 0 | 20% |
| North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust | 1* | 1* | 2 | 1 | 1* | 100% |
| RCBC Member | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20% |
| RCBC Assistant Director | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 80% |
| RCBC Lead Member | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20% |
| SBC Member | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20% |
| SBC Assistant Director | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| SBC Lead Member | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | 1 | 1 | 1* | 1 | 0 | 80% |
| Teesside University | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20% |
| Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust | 1* | 1* | 1 | 1* | 1 | 100% |
| TSAB Independent Chair | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| TSAB Business Unit | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 100% |
| Observer | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 80% |