

Vision

Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Groups will prioritise the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults across all commissioned and contracted services.

‘Working Together to Safeguard Vulnerable People’



Safeguarding Standards

Children

The Children Acts 1989 & 2004 outline statutory duties relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children for NHS organisations and partner agencies. These are summarised in Working Together to Safeguard Children Department of Health (DoH) 2013 and Statutory Guidance on making arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Adults

The Role of Commissioners (DoH 2011) outlines our role including the commissioning of services preventing and responding to neglect, harm and abuse to adults in the most vulnerable situations, including the commissioning services for women and children who experience violence or abuse.

What we will do?

- Seek the views of children, young people, vulnerable adults and their carers to influence the commissioning of services.
- Comply with statutory requirements nationally and locally including quality standards set by the Care Quality Commission and NHS England.
- Provide leadership for safeguarding across NHS and partner organisations.
- Have sound monitoring and accountability arrangements for safeguarding across the organisation.

How we will do it?

- Have executive level membership of both Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children and Adult Boards.
- Have senior membership of Nottinghamshire Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA).
- Work in collaboration with the Local Authority and other partner organisations to provide joined up services for the local population, including specialist services for disabled people, children in care or looked after and other vulnerable groups.
- Commission services which reduce the effects of domestic abuse including Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC).
- Promote the PREVENT anti-terrorist strategy to reduce the risks of vulnerable people becoming radicalised.

- Have safeguarding policies in place, including safe recruitment of staff, whistle-blowing policies and Safeguarding Children and Adult Board policies and procedures.
- Have a positive influence on safeguarding arrangements across NHS and partner organisations.
- Make sure that all staff know how to recognise and respond to safeguarding concerns.
- Take account of the views and experiences of the most vulnerable members of our communities to inform service planning.
- Review serious incidents to identify lessons learned and to cascade learning across organisations.
- Continually monitor and review the quality of services to vulnerable groups through our governance and quality assurance processes to achieve the best outcomes.
- Commit to the development of Nottinghamshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

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