

NHS England/Improvement North Region Safeguarding and Covid19 Newsletter

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1. MCA incl LPS Learning Events – September 2020

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 crisis we will have to postpone our face to face learning events planned for September 2020. Once new dates have been confirmed, we will include these in our future newsletters.

2. 2 day Clinical Leadership in Safeguarding programme - FREE to attend

Hi all, please can I draw your attention to the upcoming North West and North East & Yorkshire cohorts of the Bond Solon Executive Leadership in Safeguarding day course which will be delivered via a virtual classroom. Please can you share this information with your Designated & Named colleagues across both the CCG and Provider Organisations.

The course has been commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement and is free for you to attend. To **book a place** please use the **link in the flyer** attached. Spaces are limited, so we recommend you secure your place as soon as possible.

The dates for the North regions are as follows:

- 4th and 5th August 2020 – North West region
- 6th and 7th August 2020 – North East & Yorkshire region

Course overview:

The Clinical Leadership in Safeguarding courses have been updated to take into consideration the lessons learnt and impact of Covid-19 on safeguarding to assist with safeguarding strategies and preparation for second wave/winter pressures. Delegates will also consider the impact on staff safeguarding, while exploring the use of blanket policies suspending hospital, care home or prison visits, increase in blanket DNRs, and a marked increase in oversights and issues regarding commissioning and contracting.

Examples for discussion will include the disproportionate numbers of BAME contracting and dying of COVID 19, the lack of PPE, the lack of testing, the implications for care homes and psychiatric hospitals, the increases in domestic homicide and domestic abuse during lockdown, blanket policies suspending hospital, care home or prison visits, plus the rise in referrals for self-neglect, self-harm and mental health.



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3. 7 minute brief

Please see the attached – Hartlepool and Stockton



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5. 'Your Voice. Your Decision' campaign.

We're grateful for your support and interest in our 'Your Voice. Your Decision' campaign.

The aim is to spread the message about the importance of Lasting Power of Attorney (LPAs) among low socio-economic groups, and those from a BAME background who have been disproportionately affected by Coronavirus.

At the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG) we recognise that you have a direct relationship with the people who need LPAs the most.

These people will listen to you because they know and trust you.

We'd like to invite you to join our network of LPA partners and attend one of our video conference induction sessions on Microsoft Teams.

Please read more about Becoming an LPA partner in the attachment, and if you'd like to get involved, book your session at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lasting-power-of-attorney-induction-tickets-110768976992>

Best wishes

OPG Communications Team



Your voice your
decision LPA partner

6. Covid impact on young carers

FutureNHS Collaboration Platform

Transforming how health and social care work together

Kenny Gibson has added a new web link.

Name:

Covid impact on young carers

Description:

Address:

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/-/study-reveals-impact-of-covid-19-on-young-carers>

[View this web link](#)

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7. ADN safeguarding opportunity South Tees

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916096229>

'Are you passionate about safeguarding vulnerable people in receipt of NHS services? Are you able to work across the whole age range of patients from unborn babies to those at the end of their lives? Can you develop and maintain effective challenging working relationships with professionals from within an organisation and from across the health, social care and law enforcement landscape. If so this exciting and challenging post may be your next career development. South Tees Hospitals NHSFT is the largest hospital trust in the Tees Valley with two acute hospitals and services in a number of community hospitals. The trust works across three local authority areas and two CCG area.



As Assistant Director of Nursing (Safeguarding) you will have strategic responsibility for translating national, regional and local safeguarding best practice into trust policy and practice, advising the Board of Directors via the board lead. You will be responsible for providing assurance to the board, commissioners and to regulators of safeguarding arrangements within the organisation. The range of responsibilities includes adult safeguarding, children's safeguarding, adults with learning disabilities and the children looked after agenda. You will represent the organisation at strategic interagency partnerships including safeguarding children partnership, Tees Safeguarding Adult Board, MAPPA Strategic management board.

For an informal discussion contact Deirdre Fowler, Director of Nursing & Midwifery on (Deirdrefowler@nhs.net) or 01642 854397

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