

A Practical Guide to

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

Looking forward to the No Secrets Review

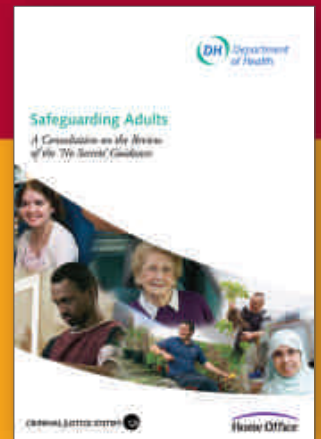
Tuesday 7 July 2009 Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester

Topics include:

- Safeguarding vulnerable adults: moving forward
- Challenges and possibilities in safeguarding monitoring
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults and personalisation
- Legal update: including a focus on the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)
- Working in partnership with the police: the criminal justice system and safeguarding
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults: implementing the No Secrets Review in practice

PLUS safeguarding vulnerable adults in:

- Health Services
- Care Homes
- Mental Health



Chair and keynote speaker:

Mervyn Eastman *President The Practitioner Alliance against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults and Co-director and Company Secretary Change AGENTS*

Margaret Flynn *Advisory Group Member Safeguarding Adults: A Consultation on the Review of the 'No Secrets' Guidance Chair Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Partnership Board Lancashire County Council Strategic Board and Editor The Journal of Adult Protection and Principal Research Fellow Sheffield Hallam University*

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“The Foreword to No Secrets sets out the Government’s intention “to provide better protection for individuals needing care and support”. No Secrets and the work undertaken across the country by many organisations has gone some way to achieving that. Now is the right time to make the necessary improvements to strengthen the framework for safeguarding adults, apply the lessons learnt and build on the progress made to create a fully effective safety net for people whose circumstances make them vulnerable”.

NO SECRETS CONSULTATION:
COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL CARE
INSPECTION RESPONSE,
26 JANUARY 2009

Chaired by **Mervyn Eastman** *President* The Practitioner Alliance against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults and *Co-director and Company Secretary* Change AGENTS, this one day conference provides an important update on the Review Consultation on No Secrets – released by the Department of Health on 16 October 2008 and looking forward to the new guidance.

The review of No Secrets – the safeguarding guidance issued jointly by the DH, Home Office and Ministry of Justice – closed on 31 January 2009. It aimed to stimulate a wide debate on how to strengthen the guidance and improve safeguarding policy which protects vulnerable adults and addresses abuse.* The conference begins with an important update on implementing the review of No Secrets and measuring and monitoring outcomes in safeguarding, with a focus on moving forward.

The conference also includes **legal updates** on the use and impacts of specific legislation including, the Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.

Through a series of case studies you will have the opportunity to hear from a mental health organisation and NHS Trust who will discuss safeguarding within specific areas, including health services, care homes and mental health.

*NO SECRETS REVIEW: AN UPDATE, THE CNO BULLETIN, MARCH 2009



Chairman: Mervyn Eastman

President The Practitioner Alliance against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults and Co-director and Company Secretary Change AGEnts

10.00 Chairman's introduction and welcome

10.10 Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults: Moving Forward

Mervyn Eastman

President The Practitioner Alliance against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults and Co-director and Company Secretary Change AGEnts

- the Consultation of the Review of No Secrets: moving forward
- strengthening the safeguarding framework: what it means in practice for safeguarding

10.40 Challenges and possibilities in safeguarding monitoring

Margaret Flynn

Advisory Group Member Safeguarding Adults: A Consultation on the Review of the 'No Secrets' Guidance Chair, Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Partnership Board Lancashire County Council Strategic Board and Editor The Journal of Adult Protection and Principal Research Fellow Sheffield Hallam University

- what are the desired outcomes for safeguarding work and how can they be measured and monitored?
- safeguarding indicators and outcomes: No Secrets suggestions
- involving service users in setting goals and outcomes

11.10 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.20

11.50 Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and Personalisation

Speaker to be announced

- moving forward with personalisation: an update
- personalisation and safeguarding: increasing independence, choice and control
- personalisation and safeguarding in practice: does personalisation open up new risks for vulnerable people?

12.20 Legal update: including a focus on the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)

This session will discuss safeguarding opportunities and implications through the use of specific legislation

Bill Leason

Partner
Hempsons Solicitors

- Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards focus
- should a DoLS application trigger safeguarding?
- other relevant legislation: Mental Health Act 1983 (2007) – Guardianship, Health and Social Care Act 2001 (2008), Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- implications for safeguarding leads

13.05 Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.15

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS IN PRACTICE – CASE STUDIES IN PRACTICE

14.00 Working in partnership with the police: the criminal justice system and safeguarding

Maria Gray

Pan London Adult Protection Group for the Metropolitan Police and Advisory Group Member Safeguarding Adults: A Consultation on the Review of the 'No Secrets' Guidance

- integrating safeguarding vulnerable adults into the mainstream criminal justice arena
- working in partnership with the police: when to involve the police
- thresholds, information sharing, risk assessment and deciding whether a crime has been committed
- preventative approaches and managing incidents as they occur

14.30 Safeguarding vulnerable adults in health services

Dr David Hunt

Clinical Director and Clinical Lead for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust

- linking safeguarding to NHS standards and priorities including the Darzi review
- safeguarding vulnerable adults on the wards: our approach in West Sussex
- the role of GPs in safeguarding
- working actively within an inter-agency framework to carry out joint investigations and actively promote the empowerment and well being of vulnerable adults

15.00 Safeguarding vulnerable adults: improving quality in care homes

Felicity Elvidge

Adult Protection Coordinator
with Maggie Singleton
Contracts Manager West Kent Adult Social Services

- a quality focused model for supporting care homes to safeguard vulnerable adults
- preventing abuse and raising standards of care
- the Maidstone 'Quality in Care Programme'

15.30 Questions and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.40

16.00 Safeguarding vulnerable adults: implementing the No Secrets Review in practice

Bill Nicol

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults: implementing the No Secrets Review in Practice
Suffolk Vulnerable Adults Protection Committee

- where to start: what are you going to do tomorrow to progress the implementation of the No Secrets Review in your organisation
- breaking down the boundaries to effective joint working
- how can we start measuring and monitoring outcomes and demonstrating improvement

16.30 Safeguarding vulnerable adults in mental health settings

Jackie Bird

Head of Social Work and Adult Protection
St Andrews Healthcare

- advanced patient safeguarding and intelligent learning
- training and educating staff around the Mental Capacity Act and DOLS Safeguards

17.00 Questions and answers, followed by close

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