

## **SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

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### **Purpose of the paper**

For decision on Safeguarding Policy Amendment

### **Background and context**

There is an amendment to the Adult Safeguarding Policy in Section 8 *Information Sharing* which outlines procedures and responsibilities for staff with safeguarding lead responsibilities when sharing information with the board.

### **Where are we now?**

Amendment has been made as discussed at board meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020:

- regular report of summary of themes to trustee Safeguarding Lead;
- ad-hoc detailed safeguarding review with trustee Safeguarding Lead;
- advice, guidance and support from trustee Safeguarding Lead as required; safeguarding to remain as a standing item on Board agenda;
- annual report from Trustee Lead to Board (activity; themes; numbers);
- appointment of trustee Safeguarding Lead role at beginning of each financial year (first meeting after start of April);
- sourcing and making available training or introduction to safeguarding for all Trustees.

### **What are the key issues?**

None

### **What is asked of trustees?**

Approval

### **Finance**

There are no financial implications as a consequence of this paper.

### **Recommendation**

The board is asked to approve amendments made in Section 8 *Information Sharing* and new Section 10.