

**Item Number: 15**

**Name of Presenter: Michelle Carrington**

**Meeting of the Governing Body**

**1 October 2015**



**Vale of York**

**Clinical Commissioning Group**

**Designated Professionals Safeguarding Children Annual Report**

**Purpose of Report  
For Information**

**1. Rationale**

This third Annual Report from the Designated Professionals describes some of the key achievements from the past year across the spectrum of safeguarding activity in the CCG. In particular, the report will highlight the changes to services for Looked After Children which have mitigated previous commissioning risks.

The report also describes the challenges and opportunities for 2015-16 as well as the refreshed Strategic Plan which reflects local priorities and key local drivers.

**2. Strategic Initiative**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Integration of care                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned care                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person centred care       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transforming MH and LD services              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary care reform                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children and maternity            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent care reform                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer, palliative care and end of life care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effective and Efficient Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> System resilience                            |

**3. Local Authority Area**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCG Footprint | <input type="checkbox"/> East Riding of Yorkshire Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of York Council     | <input type="checkbox"/> North Yorkshire County Council   |

**4. Actions / Recommendations**

The Governing Body is asked to:

1. Note progress made by the CCG, particularly in respect of arrangements for children who are looked after.
2. Note that the CCG is compliant with requirements set out in revised statutory guidance.
3. Agree the Designated Professionals Strategic Plan 2015-16.

**5. Engagement with groups or committees**

The report was presented to the Quality and Finance Committee on 20 August 2015.

**6. Impact on Primary Care**

The Strategic Plan identifies how the Nurse Consultant Safeguarding Children will support Safeguarding Children Practice in Primary Care.

**7. Significant issues for consideration**

This third Annual Report from the Designated Professionals for Safeguarding Children reviews key national drivers in relation to safeguarding children and provides a summary of activity undertaken by the Designated Professionals team over the last year to deliver against their agreed strategic plan.

The following areas have been identified as issues to be highlighted:

High profile national enquiries into Child Sexual Exploitation and the allegations made against Jimmy Savile in relation to his involvement with NHS organisations.

Revised statutory guidance in respect of safeguarding children, and promoting the health and wellbeing of children who are looked after.

Updated statistical information regarding safeguarding activity across North Yorkshire and the City of York.

Engagement with multi-agency partnerships across North Yorkshire and York in line with statutory guidance.

Findings of external inspection and internal audit in respect of safeguarding arrangements across North Yorkshire and York.

**8. Implementation**

See Designated Professionals Strategic Plan

**9. Monitoring**

The progress against the Designated Professionals Strategic Plan will be monitored via the CCG Quality and Finance Committee

**10. Responsible Chief Officer and Title**

Michelle Carrington  
Chief Nurse

**11. Report Author and Title**

Karen Hedgley and Elaine Wyllie  
(Designated Nurses Safeguarding Children)

**12. Annexes**

The Annual Report, which has been circulated to Governing Body members electronically, is available at [www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/about-us/governing-body-meetings/](http://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/about-us/governing-body-meetings/)