

Safeguarding Adult Manager Development Session

18th November 2020

**Purpose**

**To gain a better understanding of what is Complex Safeguarding**

**Outcomes**

* **Understanding transitional safeguarding/Modern Slavery/Cuckooing/County Lines**
* **Awareness of local activity in response to complex safeguarding**
* **When is complex safeguarding a section 42 enquiry**

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* **Understanding complex safeguarding and who are**

**the people at risk**

 Anna Jenkins, Principal Social Worker, Adults, TMBC

* **Understanding Transitional Safeguarding - An overview of transitional safeguarding, key concepts and practice considerations**

Lisa Smith. Assistant Director, Research in Practice

**Q&A’s and Chat…..**

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| * **Loss of Panel with Police has increased the gap…..**
* **Special needs enrichment class encompasses all items on slide to build confidence**
* **Staff working in adults have a huge contribution to make in changing working practices in Children’s services**
* **Lack of Sure Start Centres, family centres and youth clubs-. These help in supporting children and families in need. Could pick up early child safeguarding problems-provide parenting choices**
* **Early help is available on Tameside website and Facebook**
* **Captures dilemmas-Human costs v Financial costs**
* **Need a local community hub to support people to live well**
* **Strength based practice in Adults is a good thing**
* **How to get expertise in prison settings and transitional safeguarding –to get expertise in the wider system**
* **Really powerful message coming through**
* **Mentally vulnerable offenders pack is available. Tameside has a criminal justice liaison worker-Phillip Wolfenden-attends a fortnightly panel**
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* **Local Activity –Children’s**

**Lynette Morgan, Service Unit Manager, Children’s Services, TMBC**

**Q&As and Chat**

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| **Useful to have details of staff to contact and would be easier than going through MASH****Telephone number for to contact specialist group to report info on drugs line…** |



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**If only mother could see….**

**I love it…**

**I am a superior waste of time**

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**Local Activity-Adults**

**Sandra Whitehead, Assistant Director, Adults, TMBC**

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**Case study -   “Andrea” A Case Study about Sexual Exploitation,**

**Helen Moore, Specialist Safeguarding Families Practitioner**

**Catriona Harley, Specialist Safeguarding Families Practitioner**

**Pennine Care Foundation Trust**

**Q &A’s and Chat**

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| **For many children you know about there are many that you don’t know****Cases can be brought for discussion to the SAM group for support and guidance** |

***Powerful story-lots to take away and share…..***

* ***Do you have a high percentage of same sex exploitation? –understand termed boyfriend model- Answer from Catriona Harley -We don’t have a particularly high number but it does occur .As you know we have our internal reporting systems that are available and an internal safeguarding team to offer consultation***
* ***Answer from Catriona re MARMT question-This is for professionals.***

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| * **Pennine Care are looking at transition from Child to Adult Mental Health services**
* **Thanks to Helen and Catriona and the team –really approachable and helpful when needing to ask for guidance**
* **Concerns that the cycle will continue for ‘Andrea’ and future children –sexual exploitation networks may have access to younger children and babies and agencies may be powerless to stop this**
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* **When is complex safeguarding a section 42 enquiry?**
* **How will this impact on your practice in the future and what are the challenges?**

Anna Jenkins, Principle Social Work, Adults, TMBC

**Discussion from the Group Work**

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| * + **Challenges when working in Mental Health services for safeguarding-other services and their understanding of Mental Health –different thresholds in different organisations**
* **Challenges around capacity assessments-waiting for assessment-is this just unwise decisions? Capacity around decision making?**
	+ **Lots of good work-interesting and informative morning but long way to go.**
* **People are falling through the cracks**
* **Positive to see the work moving forward**
* **Can be a challenge in information sharing**
	+ **Gap between Children’s and Adults-risk of falling through the services**
* **Adult’s criteria for support can be quite high-how can that gap be bridged?-how do they access and engage with the services?**
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* **Close**

**Gill Gibson, Director of Nursing, Quality & Safeguarding,**

**Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission**

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* + - *Excellent morning-lots of discussion and thoughts****.***

**Key points from the session**

* *Engagement with the Justice System is paramount-Gill will pick this up further*
* *To progress the local activity-really useful discussion about the transitional safeguarding and this will progress*

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* *How can staff be supported in these difficult cases?*
* *Promote the MARMT and don’t work in isolation*
* *How to make people confident to spot early signs, engagement with the 3rd Sector*
* *How do we support people to live a better life in the community?*

**Comments after the session**

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| * **Fantastic session’**
* **‘Thankyou everyone-this morning has been such a valuable session’**
* **‘Thanks everyone-really informative’**
* **‘The GAP is so important –Thank you Anna’**
* **‘Very interesting and helpful sessions’**
* **‘Interesting and powerful’**
* **‘Very informative’**
* **‘Good Session’**
* **‘Informative’**
* **‘Really good session’**
* **‘Thought provoking’**
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***Tameside Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board would like to thank all Key Speakers and staff attending the event for their contribution to a successful Safeguarding Adult Manager Development Session 2020.***

