

GP and Independent Contractors Safeguarding Children Briefing



Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group

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Welcome to the CCG Safeguarding Children Briefing for GPs and Independent Contractors. This briefing is sent out on a quarterly basis from the CCG Safeguarding Team to support GPs, Dentists, Optical Practitioners and Pharmacists in Safeguarding Children.

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Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children – Primary Care



Happy New Year to all our Primary Care Staff. I am about half way through visiting all the practices in the area and look forward to completing those remaining in the next few months. Dr Mistry, GP Lead for Safeguarding Children for Thomas Walker and Octagon said:

"... having a section 11 audit is very informative as well as educational... as well as well finding out the what you think you know and are doing and challenging that... it helped to fill the gaps within our organization that we thought we were addressing, but clearly not... it is a very reflective progress on our safeguarding procedure and non- threatening..."

GP Safeguarding Leads Conference 13 March 2019- book now!

The conference will be held at the Visitors' Centre, Hinchingsbrooke Country Park on March 13 at 1pm. This will count towards your face to face training requirements for your role. We have Early Help, CAMH, Prevent, Women's Aid and Embrace attending.

Please register for your place via capccg.safeguardingchildren@nhs.net

Effective Support for Children and Families in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire November 2018

This replaces the previous 'Threshold Document'. It is one document for Cambridgeshire **and** Peterborough. It is guidance for all practitioners in working together with children and families to provide early help, targeted and specialist support.

Those in Cambridgeshire will no longer be able to ring up MASH for a 'What if?' conversation or advice about whether to refer a child/ren or not. Peterborough have not had this facility for about 3 years. It followed a Serious Case Review where concerns were not documented as a name was not given and additional information was not shared. You can call the CCG safeguarding team to discuss any safeguarding concerns or for advice. There are also links on Systmone to information which will assist in making referrals to Children's Social Care.

Welcome to Independent Contractors



Independent
Contractors Guidance

Please note that there is now guidance for Safeguarding Children in General Dental, Optical and Pharmaceutical Practices. Click link:

<https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/resources/assets/attachment/full/0/16931.pdf>

NHS Safeguarding App

Have you downloaded the NHS Safeguarding App to your phone?

You will find it gives you essential information on responsibilities, referral pathways and contacts/resources. It has been developed by safeguarding leads across England. It is clear and easy to use and accredited by NHS England.

Domestic Abuse

If you are seeing a **known** victim of domestic abuse please note who is accompanying her and the nature of her presenting health need. Please ensure that any summary print outs **do not** contain any reference to domestic abuse disclosure etc or discuss in front of her if she is **not alone**.

One practice recently printed out a patient's record summary as part of a referral for a health -related issue and gave it to her. She was accompanied by a son who was complicit in his father's abuse of his mother and reported this to his father who read the letter and was able to see that she had disclosed domestic abuse a number of times to the GP. This has had consequences for the victim. We know that the risk to victims increases significantly when the perpetrator is aware of plans to leave. Please be mindful of the coercive and controlling nature of many perpetrators.

Safeguarding Admin User Group Workshops

There are 2 events planned for February for primary care staff who are responsible for managing the safeguarding administration in their practices. This follows on from the network meetings that have been held and is in response to the request for sharing best practice, keeping up with developments and support for staff new to the role.

Please book a place for your safeguarding administrator via GPTraining Hub

cpgptraininghub@nhs.uk

February 14th 12.30- 2.30pm Boroughbury Medical Practice, Peterborough

February 28th 12.30-2.30pm Nuffield Road medical Practice, Cambridge

These are the first ones planned and there will hopefully be more to follow.

Level 3 GP Safeguarding Training Dates – now available in Cambridge

There are 4 sessions a year: 2 in Peterborough and 2 in Histon
This Level 3 training session is designed for all GPs across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire along with Practice Nurses within GP Practices.

to book please visit the following link.

<http://www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk/availabletraining/>

The course is located under Safeguarding Children Training.

If you have any queries , please contact Isabel on 01733 863747 or email

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Children's Social Care	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridgeshire 0345 045 5203 Peterborough 01733 864180 Early Help Hub 01480 376 666 Out of office hours and weekends 01733 234724 	
Police	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-emergency..... 101 Emergency 999 	
Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridgeshire www.cambslscb.co.uk 01480 373522 Peterborough www.peterboroughlscb.org.uk 01733 863744 	
Other	
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