

NORTH WALES SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD (NWSAB)

Thursday 28th September 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- Paper was presented at the Board regarding the timescales for the completion of Adult Practice Reviews in North Wales over the last two years. It was acknowledged the challenges facing reviewers to complete the Adult Practice Review within the six month timescale.

Some of the key challenges identified included

- Identification of Reviewers at the start of the Process
 - Engagement with families
- Discussion took place at the Board regarding the initial findings from a National CSSIW Review into Adult Safeguarding. The key themes identified included:
 - The need to ensure the involvement of people at risk and their family representatives, treating people at risk as equal partners, identifying and recording their chosen outcomes and establishing the need for advocacy;
 - Work to be undertaken around the understanding of the difference between safeguarding and poor care;

In response to these findings, the NWSAB will undertake Multi-agency audits over 2017/18

- Feedback was provided by the Interim Head of Safeguarding for BCUHB regarding developments within BCUHB around safeguarding
- Further Update provided on the activities taking place in North Wales for National Safeguarding Week