

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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Safeguarding Annual Report 2010 / 11

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Strategic Domain	C Quality and Safety
Organisational Objective	C6 Ensure our patients suffer no avoidable harm
Executive Summary	<p>This report informs the Board of the Trust's responsibilities to safeguard children and vulnerable adults, to improve children's wellbeing and prevent children and vulnerable adults from suffering harm.</p> <p>It also highlights current child protection/vulnerable adult arrangements and identifies areas of good practice achieved over the last year in order to further strengthen and improve systems and services in place to safeguard children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>This report highlights the priorities for the coming year.</p>
Recommendations	<p>The Trust Board is asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To NOTE the contents of the report.

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Contribution to Inspection, Registration, Assurance, Performance and Delivery

Risks and Assurance	Not Applicable
Contribution to Key Performance Indicators	Please describe how this paper supports the Trust to maintain and improve performance and/or manage risk to delivery of Key Performance Indicators (or state "not applicable").
Compliance with Clinical and other Governance Requirements	This paper supports the Trust requirement to be compliant with Standard 7 of the CQC; Safeguarding people who use services from abuse. It also supports the requirement to be compliant under Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 with Local Safeguarding Children Boards and also Safeguarding Vulnerable Adult Board.
Engagement and Decision-Making Process	The Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adult Position papers were shared with the Trust Safeguarding Committee and approved. Both these papers formed the annual report.

Strategic Impact Assessment

Quality and Safety	The services highlighted in this paper will have a positive effect on patient safety for both children and vulnerable adults.
Financial Strength	Not applicable
Learning and Growth	All staff must receive training in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults
Patients, GPs and Commissioners	Patients will be protected from harm
Equality and Diversity	The services provided in this report will have a positive impact on all people under the terms of the Equality Impact Assessment
Legislation and Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Trust has statutory responsibilities to safeguarding children and young people underpinned by the Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004 ▪ Working Together document 2010 ▪ Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberties.
Communication and Marketing	This paper will be available on the Trust website for the public to read