



Safeguarding Adults Review 'Peter'

Publication Statement

The Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) has today published the findings of a Safeguarding Adult Review regarding Peter.

This SAR was commissioned to ensure that there was an independent review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter to identify any learning about the ways in which professionals and agencies worked together to safeguard him. The purpose of a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) is to promote learning and improve practice, not to re-investigate or to apportion blame.

We would like to thank the family of Peter for their contribution to the report enabling us to reflect their thoughts.

The review considered the following specific issues;

- Agencies understandings of their organisational duties
- Care planning at key points of transition
- Mental health and risk of self-harm/self-neglect

As well as highlighting good practice, the review identified important learning and key areas for further improvement. The SSAB accepts in full, the recommendations and will work with agencies to share and embed this learning within respective organisations and the wider system. The SSAB will hold involved agencies to account and seek assurance that the recommendations are implemented and also monitor the impact of changes to ensure that others are protected in the future.

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