

Safeguarding Annual Report Summary 2022 - 23

Key Achievements

Safeguarding adults and children have been brought together and clear leadership has been established across the safeguarding service. Additional resource agreed and staff recruited. In response to the IT outage the safeguarding service put in place effective systems. Introduced effective processes to manage and oversee safeguarding adult and children reviews.

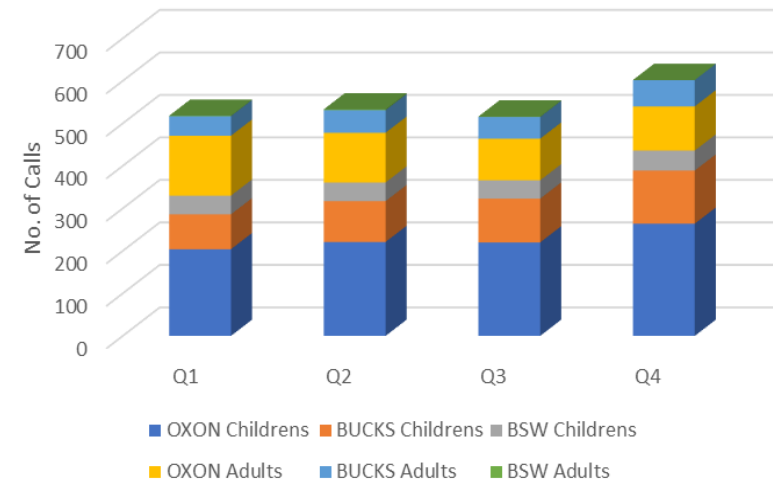
Challenges This Year

IT outage.
Organisational and staff changes interrupted clear communication between/ across the partnerships.
Achieving prescribed levels of safeguarding training.

Challenges for the year ahead

Achieving prescribed levels of safeguarding training.
Working within organisational transformation across the system.
Maintaining effective recording of safeguarding processes during building of new patient record systems.

Consultation Line Calls



Staff Support	Multi-agency working	Neglect	MCA/Legal Literacy
<p>Delivered 81 online/face to face safeguarding training sessions.</p> <p>Delivered 210 safeguarding children supervision sessions to staff.</p> <p>Clinical staff contacted the safeguarding service for advice and support on 2,135 occasions.</p> <p>Monthly safeguarding newsletter</p> <p>Support with writing court reports in 16 cases.</p>	<p>Processed 7,815 Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub information shares.</p> <p>Attended 597 MASH strategy meetings.</p> <p>Attended 69 Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences and involved in safety planning for 52 people open to OHFT services.</p> <p>Prevent* lead attended 24 Channel* meetings and helped safeguard 66 individuals.</p> <p>Processed 34 information shares for Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements.</p> <p>Supported 77 child death review processes.</p> <p>Support for National Referral Mechanism panel pilot.</p>	<p>Engaged in multi-agency work across all areas of the Trust.</p> <p>Engaged in identifying and developing tools to support staff with the assessment of this type of abuse and take steps to protect children.</p> <p>Supported development of an innovative approach to neglect training which changes peoples' practice.</p>	<p>Mental Capacity Act lead appointed.</p> <p>Work plan in place to develop legal literacy re MCA and human rights across Trust services.</p>

* Prevent Programme aims to tackle the causes of radicalisation.
 * Channel meeting- multi-agency approach to identify and support individuals at risk of being drawn into terrorism.
 * National Referral Mechanism – a framework for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery and ensuring they receive appropriate support.