

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Fundamental Standards of Care Regulation: 13

Title:	Safeguarding Strategy
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Purpose of the Paper:	<p>The Safeguarding Strategy for ULHT is attached. This is the organisation’s first strategy and it is aligned to the Making Safeguarding Personal national agenda. The development of the Strategy was also a recommendation following the external peer review of safeguarding across the Trust</p>
Aims of the Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure that safeguarding is everyday business across the organisation, evidenced in all areas of the Trust’s activities and business. 2. To ensure that staff are empowered to speak up and act when they see or suspect safeguarding issues by ensuring that they receive appropriate level training based on national and local standards 3. To ensure that patients are protected by ensuring that Organisational Policies and Procoesses are streamlined to facilitate staff to do the “right thing” 4. To develop a dataset of information to monitor not only safeguarding activity, to ensure that the organisation has sufficient capacity, but also quality metrics to ensure that the organisation is meeting their statutory requirements by monitoring themes patterns and trends across the organisation and external areas. 5. To make safeguarding personal through learning from children, families and adults at risk who have used the service to ensure that the response to safeguarding incidents/concerns is proportionate and least intrusive, thus appropriate to the risk presented and ensureing the person remains at the centre of any processes 6. To work in partnership with other Health colleaguesto facilitate co-operation in a transparent and productive way to progress safeguarding 7. To ensure that there is clear accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding, by building an effective governance assurance framework which includes measuring the quality of work and compliance against the regulatory standards

The Report is provided to the Board for:

Decision	X	Discussion	
Assurance		Information	X

Summary/Key Points:

Please see attached Strategy

Recommendations: To support the scheme

Strategic Risk Register

Recent CQC inspection rating

Performance KPIs year to date

Action plan attached

Resource Implications (e.g. Financial, HR)

Assurance Implications: Health and Social Act 2008 (2014) regulatory activities, Regulation 13

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications: Improved safeguards for patients and their families

Equality Impact - none

Information exempt from Disclosure

Requirement for further review?