

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 26 July 2012

Title of the Paper:	Safeguarding Children and Young People Annual Report	
Agenda item:	07/12 - 20	
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Trust Objective:	To ensure the Trust meets its statutory obligations in regard to safeguarding children	
Purpose: The purpose of this Annual Report is to provide an overview of Safeguarding Children activity across the Trust in the last 12 months.		
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Risk Implications for the Trust <i>(including any clinical and financial consequences):</i>		Mitigating Actions <i>(Controls):</i>
Safeguarding Children continues to receive a high national profile and is subject to ongoing review and scrutiny		The Trust has robust and effective safeguarding children processes in place
Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report The Trust can take sufficient assurance that robust safeguarding children arrangements are in place across the organisation		
Links to Board Assurance Framework, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements (ie BAF risk reference, CQC outcomes linked to report) CQC Outcome 7 (Regulation 11) Safeguarding people who use services from abuse.		
Legal Implications: Section 11 of the Children Act (2006) places a legal obligation on organisations to effectively safeguard children.		
Recommendation to the Trust Board: The Board is asked to note the report, endorse the self-assessment, and approve the work plan 2012/13.		