

Child Safeguarding Statement



Adult Services

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We provide services to adults in Hackney in line with Care Act 2014, these include: Accessing local information about adult social care, Care Act Assessment (CAA), Financial assessment for chargeable services, Agreeing a plan for care and support, Monitoring and reviewing the agreed care and support, Supporting people coming out of hospital, Safeguarding.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

LBH ASC adheres to and promotes London Multi agency Safeguarding Policy & Procedures (LMASP&P) Hackney ASC has an underpinning commitment to collaborative and inclusive working across the council. All ASC client facing staff have a training passport and undertake mandatory training with regards to policy and guidance in respond to safeguarding ,including Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 which places duties on a range of organisations (LMASP&P) Managers and other operational officers are part of regular transitions planning meetings for Children and YP who require on going care and support post 18 years . ASC are part of the Joint adult and children safeguarding committee (Homerton NHS Foundation Trust) ASC Operations within a 8 Neighbourhoods model in the borough which supports an integrated approach with health in supporting adults and children and YP in the borough who may be at risk of harm or abuse. We work closely with the Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (DAIS) in both case based work and in training and development delivery.

Risk that children might face (1)

Where a child or a young person is exposed to risk intentionally or unintentionally by an Adult at Risk.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

ASC has a designated Head of Adult Safeguarding; Deputy Head of Adult Safeguarding & designated scheme of delegation in the absence of the named individuals. Each service area has a management structure in place to respond to safeguarding children's enquiries. Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 places duties on a range of organisations (LMASP&P)

Risk that children might face (2)

Risks that may be related to Person in a Position of Trust

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Specialist advice available from CYPS , Children's LADO and HoS role is line managed by the Divisional Director. Adult safeguarding equivalent role held by the safeguarding team manager (PIPOT policy 2023) Job Descriptions providing clarity of role AND including a statement detailing the post holder's responsibilities towards safeguarding children.

Risk that children might face (3)

Where a person known to ASC may present a risk to the child or YP.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Training provided as mandatory in ASC Act in relation to the Children and Families Act 2014 and the mandatory duty to report DAIS provides specific training on domestic homicide prevention along with a range of other topics via the online CHSAB / CHSCP London Multi-agency Safeguarding Policy and procedures 2019-Section 2.2.1 to 2.2.4

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk in relation to Domestic Abuse and Intergenerational abuse(1)

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (resources and information on other domestic abuse services) Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub City of London - COL.VVA@victimsupport.org.uk Each service area has a management structure in place to respond to safeguarding children's enquiries. Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 places duties on a range of organisations

Risk that children might face (5)

Risk in relation to Domestic Abuse and Intergenerational abuse (2)

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Hackney Domestic Abuse Intervention Service Protocol MARAC Protocol Hackney Intergenerational Domestic Abuse Protocol Hackney Domestic Abuse and Adult Safeguarding Pathway Ensuring knowledge ,event and research is contemporaneous-ASC representation at Joint adult and children safeguarding committee

The following legislation, policies, procedures and guidance also support and inform our intention to safeguard children while they are accessing our service(s). These documents are available upon request.

City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board escalation protocol
high risk panel information sharing agreement)
high risk panel TOR
high-risk panel referral form
SAR guidance and protocol
self neglect and hoarding – local practice guidance and toolkit
safeguarding adults roles and responsibilities in health and care services (PDF
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/14q-tKvDpVsCug-Va_AaxYvBZawTOFz-O/edit#slide=id.gbb084c6581_0_119
Person in a Position of Trust (PIPOT Policy) 2023

The final draft of this safeguarding statement has been agreed for submission by the individual with overall responsibility for the organisation. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

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Procedures are available to the public here:

<https://hackney.gov.uk/chsab-resources>

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