

Background information on the National Safeguarding Team

The designated nurses/Doctor provide an all-Wales service in children and adult safeguarding. Work topics are as follows:

Adoption, looked after children and unaccompanied asylum seeking children

Child sexual exploitation

Female genital mutilation

Mental capacity act

Mental health

PREVENT

PRUDiC (procedural response to unexpected deaths in childhood)

Self harm and suicide

Trafficking / modern slavery

Transgender

Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence

Some of the team also have an active involvement (i.e. Chair/reviewer) in child practice reviews / child adult reviews / domestic homicide reviews, and deliver ACE (adverse childhood experiences) presentations to regional safeguarding boards. They are also carrying out national audit of the safeguarding children standards for adult mental health, with health boards delivering adult mental health services. The team also deliver national safeguarding conferences and are developing a practice reviews training programme, which will be rolled out later this year.

Further information is available on the web-pages:

www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/91733

National Safeguarding Team working with Health and Sustainability Hub on 'readiness' for Well-being of Future Generations Act

Script for telephone interviews with stakeholder organisations

The interviews have been promoted to participants as around 15-20 minutes in length. The interviewees have received some background information on the National Safeguarding Team. Please share some notes with Richard Lewis, Health and Sustainability Hub.

Introduction

Thank you for taking part in this short interview. We are further developing our long term, cross sectoral working relationships, and these interviews will help us to gather intelligence, benchmark progress and prioritise actions.

Questions

- Were you previously aware of the NST and its work?
 - If yes, how?

- What do you value when working in partnership with other organisations / teams?

- How does safeguarding feature in the work of your organisation/public services board?

- What do you see as the opportunities for collaborating with the NST?

- What do you see as the challenges, if any, for collaborating with the NST?
 - [If challenges], are there potential solutions?

- [If not covered under 'opportunities'] Do you have networks (professional/community) from which the NST could benefit?

- Are you interested in signing up for our bulletins/briefings etc

Thank you again for your time!