

Safeguarding Adult Review

Adult AP

WHAT IS A SAFEGUARDING ADULTS REVIEW?

Care Act 2014: Statutory duty of the Safeguarding Adults Board to conduct a Safeguarding Adults Review

“Where an adult with care and support needs has died and the Board knows or suspects that the death resulted from abuse or neglect, AND There is reasonable cause for concern about how the Board, its members or others worked together to safeguard the adult”.

OUTCOME

To identify lessons to be learnt from the case and apply those lessons to future cases (not to allocate blame or responsibility) AND to improve how agencies work, singly and together, to safeguard adults.

ADULT AP - BACKGROUND TO THE REVIEW

Adult AP was born in the UK, returning after a long period living in different areas of the country. An independent mother of three, she was an IT lecturer at a local college, and enjoyed an active social life, with a range of hobbies.

As a child, Adult AP had twice spent prolonged periods in hospital for scarlet fever. Infection control procedures at the time meant she was isolated from her family at this time, and

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Understanding the mental capacity if the person is crucial to managing risks associated with someone who is neglecting their health and care needs.	Where self-neglect is present, records should include comprehensive mental capacity
Mental Capacity assessments should include a specific focus on self-neglect, executive functioning and the understanding of the five principles within the Mental Capacity Act.	