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Bromley Borough Based Board

DATE: 17th November 2020

<p>Title</p>	<p>CCG Safeguarding Annual Reports 2019-20</p>
<p>This paper is for information</p>	
<p>Executive Summary</p>	<p>Background</p> <p>Presented attached are the Safeguarding Annual reports of the former Bromley Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG) for the reporting period 2019-20, prior to the formation of the South East London Clinical Commissioning Group on 1st April 2020.</p> <p>The 3 Annual reports are in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding Children and Young People. • Children Looked After. • Safeguarding Adults. <p>Summary</p> <p>These Annual reports seek to provide assurance to the Bromley Borough Based Board on how the Bromley Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG) met its statutory Safeguarding functions over the reporting period.</p> <p>Effective safeguarding arrangements aim to prevent and protect children, young people and adults at risk from harm or abuse, regardless of their circumstances. Commissioners' have a responsibility to seek assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the services commissioned.</p> <p>BCCG children and adult safeguarding teams work together with a 'life course' approach consistent with our Safeguarding Strategy and Safeguarding Work Plan.</p> <p>Key information</p> <p>At the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020 Safeguarding was identified as business critical and the team continued to be resourced to support the Safeguarding response across the Heath economy in Bromley. The pandemic has highlighted vulnerabilities nationally for children, young people and adults at risk; the themes and learning</p>

identified during the pandemic are, and will be, key priorities for the safeguarding team in 2020-21, along with the following:

- To pro-actively work with the Safeguarding Children's Partnership and Bromley Safeguarding Adult Board ensuring priorities are aligned for the most effective and positive outcomes and to strengthen safeguarding arrangements for Children and Young People and adults at risk within the Borough.
- To continue with strong leadership and partnership working with the Children and Adult Designated Professionals across South East London CCG, whilst balancing local Borough-Based priorities.
- To continue to obtain assurance of safeguarding arrangements for Healthcare Services, whilst acknowledging the changing landscape of place-based system leadership with the introduction of Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) and Primary Care Networks (PCNs).
- To ensure all learning from safeguarding reviews, including Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews, Learning Reviews, Safeguarding Adult Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews, are shared across NHS South East London CCG and at Borough Level, disseminating and embedding such learning into practice.
- To work collaboratively with the Named GP's for safeguarding to influence safeguarding practice, training and support within Primary Care.
- To continue to challenge Commissioning colleagues within health and social care to include provision for the physical and emotional health needs of Care Leavers aged 18-25 when commissioning services
- To ensure Adults and Children work with a "Think Family" approach with regards to Domestic Abuse to ensure that the pathway in Bromley is robust whilst being underpinned by Multi-Agency Working.
- To work in conjunction with the Bromley Safeguarding Children Partnership and Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board and other partners to improve Safeguarding Transition arrangements for vulnerable older teenagers and young people into adulthood. This will include making sure there are robust joint working arrangements between children's and adults services.

Recommended action for the Committee	The Board is asked to note the reports.	
Potential Conflicts of Interest	None identified	
Impacts of this proposal	Key risks & mitigations	N/A
	Equality impact	N/A
	Financial impact	N/A
Wider support for this proposal	Public Engagement	N/A
	Other Committee Discussion/ Internal Engagement	N/A
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