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Adult Safeguarding

Adult Community and Older People's Services (ACOPS)

1) How many Adult Safeguarding stage 5 meetings did your Trust hold in 2022?

APGT completed 172 Protection Investigations in 2022. Stage 5 – Monitoring and Review of Protection Plan, would have been completed for each case.

2) How is the vulnerable adult and or relative involved in the stage 5?

This is on a case by case basis in consultation with the vulnerable adult and/or family. This can range from information being shared by the IO on their behalf, a written contribution, the vulnerable adult and/or identified family member attending all or part of the review meeting.

3) At what stage of adult safeguarding or process (after referral made) does Vulnerable Adult and or relatives receive a copy or the Protection Plan.

This is on a case by case basis. The protection plan is verbally shared as appropriate from the outset of APGT involvement, with the service user and/or family. This is provided in writing as requested. All parties, as appropriate are entitled to receive a final written investigation report.

4) Does the DAPO share a completed APP8 with RQIA?

When RQIA are relevant to a case they will receive an APP8 form.

If not, why not?

They will not receive this if not involved in the case.

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Mental Health

- 1) How many Adult Safeguarding stage 5 meetings did your Trust hold in 2022?**

250

- 2) How is the vulnerable adult and or relative involved in the stage 5?**

The vulnerable adult/relative - where appropriate, will be offered to attend the meeting either in full or in part depending on their individual needs or offered feedback from the IO if they cannot or do not wish to attend the meeting.

- 3) At what stage of adult safeguarding or process (after referral made) does Vulnerable Adult and or relatives receive a copy or the Protection Plan.**

This will be provided following the meeting to review the protection plan if it does not place the vulnerable adult at increased risk i.e if they reside with the person alleged, otherwise it will be shared verbally or in another format – not on identifiable ASG documentation.

- 4) Does the DAPO share a completed APP8 with RQIA?**

This is shared with RQIA when RQIA have involvement with a protection investigation.

If not, why not?

If they are not involved then an APP8 is not shared.

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Intellectual Disability

1) How many Adult Safeguarding stage 5 meetings did your Trust hold in 2022?

Learning Disability Adult Safeguarding conducted 274 Adult Protection Investigations in 2022. Stage 5 – Monitoring and Review of Protection Plan, would be completed for individual investigations.

2) How is the vulnerable adult and or relative involved in the stage 5?

Each individual case should include engagement with the Adult at Risk and in need of protection, where the service user provides consent or the service user lacks capacity the carer or NOK will be invited to participate in the Adult Protection Investigation. Please note there are various methods of engagement with the service user and carer, based upon their views and wishes, this may be in person, an advocate acting on their behalf, carer attending on behalf of service user. Some may wish to engage directly with the IO or DAPO rather than attending in person.

3) At what stage of adult safeguarding or process (after referral made) does Vulnerable Adult and or relatives receive a copy or the Protection Plan.

For each individual adult protection investigation, the protection plan is verbally shared as appropriate from the outset of DAPO and IO allocation with the service user and/or family. This is also offered on in writing. All parties, as appropriate are entitled to receive a final written investigation report.

4) Does the DAPO share a completed APP8 with RQIA?

When RQIA are relevant to a case they will receive an APP8 form.

If not, why not?

They will not receive this if not involved in the case.