

08 March 2024

## Adult Safeguarding

### 1) How many Adult Safeguarding Champions do have in place currently?

The BHSCT Trust Champion is Tracy Reid, Interim Executive Director of Social Work.

We have a number of adult safeguarding champions, who have undertaken Line Manager/ Level 3 training within the Belfast Trust. The Trust has trained 912 staff at this level from 2020 to Feb 2024.

Year	Attendance
2020/21	60
2021/22	78
2022/23	716
2023/24 (Feb 24)	58
Total trained	912

### 2) What are the names of the Adult Safeguarding Champions and where do they work?

Adult safeguarding champions, are generally line manager's and therefore work within their own divisions. They are embedded across the Trust.

With regards to staff names, and their place of work, this information is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to personal information relating to a third party. Information of a personal nature is exempt from release where its disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the GDPR 2018.

This information is also exempt under Section S38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to Health and Safety. This is to protect staff from being targeted (for example on social media) and not to leave them exposed to harassment.

### 3) How many times since 2018 have the RQIA issued an area for improvement in relation to adult safeguarding at any of your registered services?

This information is not centrally stored within the organisation within the format it has been requested and would take more than 18 hours to compile. Therefore the Trust is unable to give an accurate response. However, this information is accessible by another means and I direct you to the following website below:

<https://www.rqia.org.uk/inspections>

08 March 2024

**4) How many times since 2018 have the RQIA raised serious concerns about Adult Safeguarding to you in relation to any of your registered services? and**

This information is not centrally stored within the organisation within the format it has been requested and would take more than 18 hours to compile. Serious Concerns raised by RQIA would come under the RQIA Enforcement Policy and a list of all current and previous enforcement action is available to view on the RQIA website at the below link:

<https://www.rqia.org.uk/inspections/enforcement-activity/current-enforcement-activity/>

**5) How many times since 2018 have the RQIA taken enforcement action in relation to Adult Safeguarding concerns at any of your registered services?**

This information is not centrally stored within the organisation within the format it has been requested and would take more than 18 hours to compile. Any enforcement action in relation to Adult Safeguarding concerns at any of our registered services is available to view on the RQIA website at the below link:

<https://www.rqia.org.uk/inspections/enforcement-activity/current-enforcement-activity/>

On the basis of your enquiries relating to questions 3, 4 and 5 the Trust now intends to reviews its current mechanisms for recording this information centrally.

**6) How many allegations of abuse of a vulnerable adult since 2018 at the following registered services**

**- Muckamore-**

The total for this period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 - current is 3,249. It is important to note that these figures will contain a significant number of incidents that have been identified since 2018 but occurred in 2017. These specific incidents will relate to the viewing of historical CCTV and to the large scale PSNI investigation.

**- Dunmurry / Oak Tree Manor care home – 29**

**- Clifton / City View care home - 159**

**- Adult Mental Health Inpatient Centre**

AMHIC opened in 2019 therefore numbers have been collated since 2019-2024  
AMHIC total: 888

**- Shannon Clinic**

Collated data is for 2018, 2022-2024.

**08 March 2024**

From 2019-2022 data received was for Shannon, Clare, NRU wards together. There is no data for Shannon alone during this period and it would take over the 18 hours to complete for Shannon alone.

Shannon total for available data 2018, 2022-2024 is 274