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Manchester Health and Care Board

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Report Title:	Annual report for Adult and Children's Safeguarding and Looked after Children		
Prepared by:	Maxine Lomax, Interim Director of Safeguarding and the Designated Professionals of MHCC safeguarding team		
Presented by:	Manisha Kumar Executive Lead for Safeguarding		
Summary of Report:	<p>The annual report was received and approved by the MHCC executive committee on the 18th January 2021</p> <p>The Safeguarding annual report is presented as part of the assurance cycle to the MHCC Board that the CCG is fulfilling its statutory duties to safeguarding the vulnerable members of the population.</p> <p>The report covers the period from April 2019 to March 2020 and is intended as public facing document.</p> <p>The annual report was partially prepared by the previous Deputy Director of Nursing and Safeguarding, who left the organisation in March 2020 and additional material was provided by the Interim Director and the MHCC safeguarding team</p> <p>The report covers a period immediately before the Covid 19 pandemic and recognises this. There is a short section identifying how the executive committee are sighted on the work for the team during the last 9 months. The period of the pandemic and the work delivered will be covered in full in the report for 2020-2021</p> <p>The report covers the:</p>		

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The safeguarding responsibilities of the CCG to ensure that they fulfil their statutory duties to safeguarding children, adults at risk and Looked after Children

The responsibilities are benchmarked against the NHS England Safeguarding Framework

The key point is the training figures. The minimum standard is 80% which is achieved and stands at 81%

A number of staff have never completed the training, (8%) and a further 9% have expired training

The key achievements of 2019-2020 including work with Primary Care

A section on how MHCC meet their statutory obligations to Looked after Children via commissioning

The priorities for 2020-2021 are outlined and are as follows

Ensuring CCG Safeguarding arrangements are in place:

- Continue to deliver the CCG Core Statutory Safeguarding Functions
- Continue to contribute and influence the Manchester Safeguarding Partnership
- Ensuring robust CCG safeguarding governance and reporting processes are in place

Development and Maintenance of high quality standards of safeguarding practices across the health system:

- Support Primary Care to ensure effective safeguarding arrangements are in place
- Monitor, assure and reduce impact when performance fails in order to improve quality
- Improve compliance with LAC statutory assessments, develop pathways to improve service delivery and reduce unwarranted variation
- Maximise learning from Serious Incidents and all types of safeguarding/ statutory reviews

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	<p>Commissioning of safe services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure safeguarding is appropriately considered and referenced in all stages of the commissioning process • Contribute to a review and realignment of the services currently commissioned for safeguarding to ensure that key partnership priorities are achieved • Continue to ensure that safeguarding compliance is a requirement of performance and quality monitoring.
<p>Recommendation:</p>	<p>The MHCC Board is asked to note and approve the report.</p> <p>The Board are asked to approve the placing of the report on the public facing MHCC website to provide assurance to the public that Manchester CCG are meeting their statutory duties to safeguard vulnerable residents</p>
<p>Strategic Objective:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the health and wellbeing of people in Manchester • To ensure services are safe, equitable and of a high standard with less variation
<p>Outcome of Impact Assessments completed (e.g. Quality IA or Equality IA):</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Outline public engagement – clinical, stakeholder and public/patient:</p>	<p>The report will be available to the public via the website if the MHCC Board agree</p>
<p>Board Assurance Framework Risk:</p>	