

GEH response to the request required for the WSCB annual report.

George Eliot works collaboratively with the WSCB at all levels and are working towards all of the statutory responsibilities. We are represented at both board and sub group meetings to assist the safeguarding board to achieve the strategic priorities.

Some of this work has included participation and engagement in attending meetings for;

- CSE
- FGM
- Training
- Audit
- Serious case reviews

From these meetings the GEH respond by embedding the tools and information into the training strategy which is then disseminated to staff to enhance learning and effective provision of safeguarding

We are compliant with:

- CQC action plan
- Markers of good practice
- All Trust Children's Safeguarding policies are in date

The George Eliot will continue to work with our partners in the WSCB as a high priority and audits will continue to monitor our compliance.

There will be joint working with SWFT for training. This will enable wider access to staff from both trusts to access training and will increase compliance, encourage an improvement in networking, sharing of practices and interagency working. The teams are currently organising a combined safeguarding conference day, due to take place on the 7 September 2017.

The GEH children's safeguarding team work together with the GEH safeguarding lead for adults to provide training on the PREVENT strategy to the Trust.

The George Eliot continues to strive to keep the Safeguarding high profile on the board's agenda and raise awareness to all staff.