

CCG24. Falkirk Adult Protection Committee Large Scale Investigation

The committee considered a report by the Health and Social Care Partnership Adult Support and Protection Lead Officer on the work of the Falkirk Adult Protection Committee (APC) and Large Scale Investigation (LSI).

The report highlighted the work of the Falkirk Adult Protection Committee (APC) included local duties for the safeguarding of adults at risk from harm. These comprised reviewing adult protection practices, improving co-operation between agencies, improving skills and knowledge, providing information and advice and promoting good communication. Included in this work was the responsibility for reviewing Large Scale Investigation (LSI) and the Care Inspectorate had specific quality indicators to assist this process.

General discussion noted the overlap with the Whistleblowing Policy and importance of identifying early indicators of concern.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) noted the report; and**
- (2) agreed:-**
 - (i) to support the continuous improvement of Large Scale Investigation (LSI) practice within operational teams including training, application of procedures and associated frameworks, participation and resource towards LSI proceedings and actions on findings; and**
 - (ii) to ensure that staff were made aware of the different the pathways available to raise areas of concern and for whistleblowing through appropriate communication, coordination and signposting, and for improvement and monitoring implementation of actions.**