Anthony's Safeguarding Adults Review Making safeguarding personal







Anthony's background



The Safeguarding Adults Board is made up of organisations like Social Services, the Police and Health Services.

They work together to help keep adults with care and support needs safe from abuse and neglect.

When somebody with care and support needs dies of abuse and neglect, the Safeguarding Adults Board may need to look at how well everyone worked together to keep the person safe.

This is called a Safeguarding Adults Review.

This is an easy read version of Anthony's review.

Anthony is not his real name.

It is important nobody knows who Anthony is.

Anthony was 63 years old and lived with his brother.

At the time of his death, Anthony had many health problems.



Anthony suffered from selfneglect.

This meant he did not always look after his own health or his own home.



Self-neglect can lead to somebody being very poorly. Self-neglect can be very serious.

Things that were good about the care and support Anthony received



Anthony was visited at his home by a number of different organisations who offered support to Anthony.

Sometimes Anthony didn't want any help.

Ideas to make support for people like Anthony better in the future



The safeguarding adults board should make sure all its organisations are using its professional curiosity pack.

Its professional curiosity pack helps people working with adults with care and support needs to understand them better.

The safeguarding adults board should make sure practitioners who work with people who may be vulnerable, explore the choices available to them.



All documents around selfneglect and hoarding should be reviewed and updated.



All districts in Lincolnshire should make sure they have the right things in place to help people with complex needs.



The local hospital should make sure when a patient is sent home that they have to right support with them and waiting for them at home.



Partner organisations of the Board should make sure that any concerns they have about a vulnerable person should be discussed with their colleagues and managers.



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