



Statement from Moira Wilson, Independent Chair, North Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board

North Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board has today published a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR).

First and foremost our thoughts are with the family at the loss of their beloved father.

We are sorry that the multi-agency safeguarding response to the situation was below what would have been expected and the distress this caused the family.

The Board commissioned an independently led review following concerns raised by the family regarding how the safeguarding enquiry was undertaken and how partner organisations worked together during that enquiry.

The review looked at the involvement of all organisations involved.

A number of learning points were identified in relation to the following themes:

- Transition from home to a care setting
- Managing falls and other behaviours in people with dementia
- The effectiveness of the multi-agency safeguarding system
- Review of policies and procedures.

The review gave 12 multi-agency recommendations. These recommendations have all been accepted by the Board. Their implementation is being monitored to ensure the learning has been put into practice with each organisation having developed an improvement plan to ensure changes are achieved.

Many of the changes and improvements identified have already been made.

The review will be used to improve future practice, strengthen multi-agency working, and review policies and procedures to help ensure effectiveness of safeguarding adults.

The Board is grateful for the way in which the family and partner organisations engaged with and contributed to this review. The family have produced a statement which is published alongside the report.

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