

Acronyms and Glossary

The Care Act 2014: safeguarding adults

The Care Act 2014 sets out a clear legal framework for how local authorities and other parts of the system should protect adults at risk of abuse or neglect.

Care Act 2014 Statutory Guidance

Support to carry out the implementation of the Care Act 2014

Children and Social Work Act 2017

The Children and Social Work Act 2017 (the Act) is intended to improve support for looked after children and care leavers, promote the welfare and safeguarding of children, and make provisions about the regulation of social workers

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018

Statutory guidance setting out what organisations and agencies that have functions relating to children must and should do to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children and young people under the age of 18 in England

CDOP – Child Death Overview Panel

The purpose of a child death overview panel (CDOP) is to undertake an overview of all child deaths within the locality

SAR - Safeguarding Adults Review

A Safeguarding Adult Review must take place when an adult in its area dies as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected, and there is concern that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult.

SCR – Serious Case Review

A Serious Case Review (SCR) is a locally conducted multi-agency review in circumstances where a child has been abused or neglected, resulting in serious harm or death and there is cause for concern as to the way in which the relevant authority or persons have worked together to safeguard the child.

Section 11

Under section 11 of the Children’s Act 2004 all local agencies and organisations who provide services to children and young people are required to self-assess the extent to which they meet the safeguarding requirements and standards as set out in Section 11 of the Children Act 2004