

Camden SAPB Chairs Statement for “UU” SAR report

Publication of Safeguarding Adults Review: Adult 'UU'

First and foremost our thoughts are with those that knew and cared for Adult "UU" who died in such upsetting circumstances.

Camden Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board commissioned an independently led Adult Safeguarding Adult Review into the circumstances around the death of adult 'UU' in 2018. This Review, involving all the organisations involved, identified lessons to be learnt and five recommendations to improve their practice and working together.

In summary, the recommendations include: -

1. The High Risk Panel is to consider options provided under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 when managing risk and statutory obligations.
2. A multi-agency audit plan for monitoring practice and partnership working for cases involving people who self-neglect.
3. Improvements to the provision of multi-agency training for staff on the assessment of risk, mental capacity assessments and safeguarding adult procedures.
4. Agencies to have systems in place to provide a detailed account of where they have been able to offer support and where they have not been able to do so.
5. All agencies to consider whether cases as complex as UU's should be referred to the High Risk Panel for consideration prior to terminating their immediate involvement with a vulnerable person.

The Camden Safeguarding Adults Partnership Board will monitor the progress of action plans implementing these recommendations to be assured that improvements are achieved and the risk of harm to adults needing care and support is further reduced.

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