

# Safeguarding Month

Provider Forum Presentation

30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

# Aims & Objectives

- To Understand - what safeguarding is/isn't ?
- To Understand - What has changed about safeguarding since the Care Act was introduced
- Safeguarding Adult Board's function
- Workshop – shared learning – case examples and feedback
- How you as Providers can respond to SG
- Shared learning session – Q and A's – cases

# What is Safeguarding?

- Safeguarding is everybody's business
- As providers – need to be aware of ‘adults at risk ‘
- Care Act – includes more abuse types
- Central to the Act is the 6 principles
- Making Safeguarding Personal
- Outcome focussed

# Abuse types

- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional/Psychological
- Discriminatory
- Organisational ( institutional)
- Neglect ( acts of omission)
- Financial – material
- Self neglect \*
- Modern slavery\*
- FGM ( female genital mutilation)\*
- Hate crime\*
- Domestic violence \*

# The 6 principles

- Empowerment
- Partnership
- Prevention
- Protection
- Proportionality
- Accountability

# The Safeguarding Adults Board

- Multi agency around the table – improves partnership working
- Learning through SAR's – cascaded across agencies – improve practice/reduce harm/prevent reoccurring
- Promotes joined up responses to incidents
- Reduces blame culture

# Workshop Session

- Split into 3 groups ( mixture of providers)
- Look at case studies – discuss in groups

## EXERCISE – case studies

- Is there any concern regarding safeguarding?
- If so – what is it?
- If not – why not?
- How should you respond?

## Further information

- **Tower hamlets website ( Safeguarding )**
- **Social Care Institute for Excellence**
- <http://www.scie.org.uk/adults/safeguarding/>