

West Midlands Adult Safeguarding Policy and Procedures

New Version- 0.3 (Draft of Final Version)

Previous published version – 0.1 (Working Draft 1.4.15)

Summary of changes

Section	Change
POLICY	
Foreword v0.3	Last paragraph re reference to Working Draft version removed.
4.10 v0.3	PoT content changed to reflect content of updated Care and Support statutory guidance.
Section 5 v0.3	<i>Roles and Responsibilities</i> section content added. Content based on 2012 WM procedures, revised to reflect Care Act duties and guidance.
6.6. v0.1	<i>Cross-boundary and inter-authority adult safeguarding enquiries</i> . Section removed for v0.3 due to current local debate about how we will deal with the new national ADASS guidance.
6.17 v0.3	<i>NHS Serious incidents</i> – section updated to reflect 2015 NHSE guidance. Content written by NHS colleague.
6.18	<i>Responding to organisational failure and abuse</i> . New section.
PROCEDURE	
8.5.11 v0.3	<i>People causing harm who are employed in paid or unpaid Positions of Trust</i> . Section updated to remove reference to DASM role and to reflect content
9.4 v0.3	<i>Decision making stage</i> . Timescales for immediate risk assessment changed from 48 hours to 2 working days (caveat that some referrals will require an immediate response to manage risk remains).
Throughout	References to <i>DASM</i> removed. Reference to <i>PoT process</i> substituted where appropriate.

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