

Meeting:	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust Board of Directors
Date:	1st June 2015
Board Sponsor:	Chief Nurse
Paper Author:	Chief Nurse
Subject:	Savile Inquiry – lessons learnt

Executive summary

In 2012 the Secretary of State for Health asked Kate Lampard Q.C. to provide independent oversight of the investigations at three NHS hospitals and the Department of Health into the associations that the late Sir Jimmy Savile had with those hospitals and the Department, and allegations that Savile committed sexual abuses on the hospitals' premises. The Secretary of State also asked for a report to identify the themes that emerged from the investigations and to look at NHS-wide procedures in light of the investigations' findings and recommendations. Subsequently, the report was asked to incorporate the outcome of internal investigations into further allegations of abuse by Savile at various other NHS hospital sites.

Following the publication of Kate Lampard's report in February 2015, Trusts were asked to consider the recommendations contained in her report and to respond formally to those recommendations by 31st May.

The attached appendix details the status of the Trust in respect of each of the recommendations.

While the Trust has procedures in place in respect of each of the recommendations and robust safeguarding arrangements, in some areas those arrangements need to be formalised and strengthened. The actions planned and their timescales are detailed in the appendix.

Links to corporate objectives	The actions planned will further enhance safeguarding arrangements in the Trust and supporting the objectives of <i>excellent outcomes; great experience; empowered skilled staff;</i>
Identified risks and risk management actions	The actions planned are designed to mitigate the risks identified in the Lessons Learnt report
Resource implications	Resources will be associated with additional DBS checks and safeguarding training

Report history	Quality and Risk Committee, 21 st May 2015
Appendices	Trust progress in response to Kate Lampard's Lessons Learnt report

Action required by the Board

The Board is asked to note and endorse the Trust position in respect of the recommendations made in the Lessons Learnt report, the action planned and progress to date