

Care and Treatment Reviews Expert Adviser Hub in Yorkshire, Humber and North East

Raising Concerns Flowchart



KEY

- Expert Responsibility
- CCG / LA Responsibility
- Inclusion North Responsibility

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility; this process is to be followed whether the concerns identified are about a child or an adult:

Inclusion North to ensure that training and support is available to Experts so that they have the necessary skills and knowledge to raise concerns at appropriate times throughout the CTR process.

Problem or concern identified during CTR

Concern is reported directly to CTR Chair by Expert

The CTR Chair is responsible for escalating any concerns either through the CTR recommendations or with the service / CCG /CQC

If Expert feels that their concern was not taken seriously by Chair
OR if the concern is about the Chair
OR if the concern has come on reflection following the CTR the Expert reports the concern to Inclusion North

IF concern is about Chair Inclusion North will raise concern on behalf of Expert with CCG. Inclusion North will ensure reassurance is provided to Expert that concern is being dealt with

Inclusion North will contact the Chair and/or Independent Clinical Advisor to discuss the Experts concerns.
 Do they intend to follow up on concern?

YES
 The panel (via the Chair) would make a safeguarding referral to the hosting (not the placing) Local Authority.

NO
 As an independent citizen, the Expert has the right to report their concerns to the Local Authority. Inclusion North will make the referral with them on their behalf.

Inclusion North will ask for some feedback from the Chair that the concern was escalated and provide this reassurance to the Expert

Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSCB) are responsible for the local arrangements for protecting children and young people, and provide guidelines for child protection.
 Children Act 2004

It is local authorities' responsibilities to carry out safeguarding enquiries where it is suspected that someone is suffering or at risk of abuse or neglect.
 Care Act 2014