

Publication of Eleanor Safeguarding Adults Review

Independent Chair's Statement on behalf of Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board

This is a very upsetting case and first and foremost our thoughts and sympathies are with **Eleanor's** family and friends. We are grateful to **Eleanor's** son for taking the time to contribute to this review and for continuing to advocate for Eleanor after her death.

The Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) commissioned this independently-led Safeguarding Adults Review to identify learning from the events leading to the death of Eleanor, who sadly passed away, aged 74, from heart failure, heart disease and obesity.

The Safeguarding Adults Review has identified important learning for the Haringey SAB and has recommended improvements, including:

- Raising awareness of the Multi-Agency Solutions Panel (MASP).
- Improving understanding of how medical needs are considered in housing allocations.
- Reviewing adult social care arrangements for authorising urgent packages of care.
- Seeking assurance of improved adult social care structures and procedures, particularly for arranging urgent care and support, pending assessments.
- Seeking assurance from housing providers that safeguarding risks are considered in the context of housing repairs.

The purpose of a Safeguarding Adults Review is to learn from what has happened and to ensure that changes are made. The Haringey Safeguarding Adults Board will continue to work with the agencies involved in this case to monitor the implementation of recommendations arising from this review and to ensure that practices improve as a result.

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