



Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Adult Safeguarding Board publishes Safeguarding Adult Review:

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Adults Board have published an Executive Summary of a Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) looking at how partners across Cornwall worked to support 'CT'.

Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) for Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly, Fiona Field said:

"I would like to express my condolences to the family of CT and to thank them for their contributions to this review.

"It is sad to read the difficulties CT experienced and the circumstances of his death in Cornwall. The review is important to identify if, and where, things could have been improved to avoid a similar event happening again.

"The author has identified recommendations for improvements to be made and we have already started the implementation of some of these.

"We have updated our self-neglect policy to ensure that people at risk of self-neglect are identified at an early stage and support can be offered in a timely way.

"We have followed up on the issues concerning the use of emollients locally, seeking assurance that national guidance is being followed. We know there have been similar cases elsewhere in the country.

"Identifying the life changing circumstances following a stroke has been implemented through a new service and pathway to improve circumstances for an individual.

"We have more work to do in Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly and an action plan is in place. All partner organisations of the SAB have agreed with the recommendations and will ensure improvements are made. This work will be monitored through the SAB and regular progress reported.

"I would like to thank the author for a thorough report and his clear recommendations."

You can read the SAR Executive Summary on The Safeguarding Adults Board website (link below).

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