

## **Statement from the Independent Chair of the IOWSAB re: Mrs P Case Review**

Sadly the vulnerable adult who is the subject of this report died on 26th January 2016. The cause of death could not be attributed to any inflicted abuse or neglect. The criteria for undertaking a statutory Safeguarding Adults Review were therefore not met, but the Safeguarding Adults Board agreed that important lessons might be learned from investigating the circumstances in this case and commissioned an independent reviewer to focus mainly on the last 3 days of P's life and report any recommendations to the Board. The main recommendations have now been discussed and agreed by Board members at a meeting on 1st December 2017 and an Action plan based on these recommendations is being developed and progress will be monitored to assure the Board that the improvements needed are achieved.