

Briefing note

To: Health & Social Care Scrutiny Board (5)

18th November, 2015

Subject: Serious Case Review (CSAB/SCR/2015/9)

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 The attached report presents the findings of a Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board Serious Case Review and the associated action plans, for both the serious case review and the learning from the case.

2 Recommendation

2.1 Health & Social Care Scrutiny Board (Scrutiny Board 5) is asked to note and consider the contents of the report, and make any recommendations considered appropriate to the Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board & the Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services)

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 This report presents the findings of a Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board Serious Case Review (SCR).
- 3.2 The review was commissioned following the death of Mrs E, in the Spring of 2013. Mrs E died at age 66 and had been residing in a Coventry Nursing Home. Mrs E had received treatment in hospital in relation to fracture to her spine as a result of a fall, and had returned to her own home, pre her admission to the care home. She was admitted to a Coventry Care home for rehabilitation when her GP felt her recovery could be improved with a period of residential rehabilitation. Her health deteriorated while she was in the care home, which required an emergency admission to hospital.
- 3.3 She was critically ill on admission to hospital and subsequently died 5 days later.
- 3.4 Due to the nature of the concerns, an SCR was commissioned to ensure that learning could take place from the Mrs E case review.
- 3.5 The reports will progress to the Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) and the Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board will monitor delivery of the action plans.

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