

Safeguarding comment from Adult Socialcare

-the table in the Safeguarding Annual Report being referred to (p.41 - 42) on which there were zero acute/SLAM referrals relates to location of alleged abuse. There were indeed no referrals in 11/12 where the alleged abuse happened to patients whilst in acute or SLAM settings, according to our records. As such the letters from the acute trusts are correct.

- there are also cases where the acute trusts identify safeguarding issues in relation to concerns about a patient that may have happened before they arrived and they make a referral (for example the referral in relation to the bed sore case discussed elsewhere on the agenda) (This is source of referral). This data was not included in the Safeguarding Annual Report but could be in future. There were 22 acute referrals of this sort in 2011/12.