Dear Managers

**Graded Care Profile 2**

At the Partnership Board meeting on the 13th September 2017 members agreed unanimously to adopt the Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2) as the principle tool for the Partnership to use when measuring neglect across the partnership for St Helens.

The tool has a number of features:

- The GCP 2 tool is evidence based and uses assessment and observation to measure risk.
- The tool helps practitioners to recognise neglect.
- GCP 2 – is an improved model on GCP 1.

For further information, please see information sheet attached below.

The Board agreed to finance and lead on the implementation of GCP 2 and therefore have purchased the license.

Further to Board ratification it was agreed that a pool of trainers would be nominated; they would receive Train the Trainer training with a view to delivering single agency training on using the GCP 2 tool. In addition, it was agreed that each trainer would deliver one multi-agency training session. On completion of the training all agency representatives requested the delivery model be changed to multi-agency delivery with single agency awareness sessions. In essence this means that each representative would deliver 2 x multi-agency training session in Year 1, the dates of which are yet to be fully determined.
We have recently been informed that some managers were not informed of the Board agreement to GCP2 nor more recent developments which has created some difficulties for the nominated trainers when trying to progress their required actions, hence my taking the unusual step of contacting you directly to provide you with full information.

The Boards expectation was that your nominated representative would have fully briefed the relevant Managers, Service Leads etc further to the Board meeting in September.

I hope that this has helped to clarify the position regarding implementation of GCP 2. Should you require any further information please contact your Board member who has also been copied into this letter.

Yours sincerely

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